



# Keep Your Home Warm this Winter!



Did you know heating and cooling can account for up to 50% of your energy use? With temperatures dropping, it's time to make sure your home is ready for winter. These measures will help keep your home more efficient and comfortable while also lowering energy bills. Don't miss out on these energy saving opportunities.



## Weatherization

Prepare your home for winter with weatherization services like air and duct sealing, attic and wall insulation, weatherstripping and window replacement. Weatherization can eliminate drafts and increase comfort while also helping you save money on energy costs.



## Insulation and Air Sealing

Reducing the amount of air leaks in and out of your home is an easy way to cut heating costs. Work with a qualified contractor to reduce air leakage and improve your home's insulation.



## Smart Thermostat

Install and program a smart thermostat to easily manage your home's heating. The thermostat will learn your schedule and make adjustments to maximize energy savings.



## Efficient Equipment

Save in the long run by retiring old heating equipment and upgrading to energy-efficient furnaces.

**Pueblo County's utilities offer weatherization and heating equipment rebates to keep you warm all winter long. Flip the flyer to learn more!**



## Looking for some quick wins?

Try out these DIY tips to start saving today.



Rather than turning up your heat in the winter, keep your thermostat at a moderate temperature and bundle up.



Run a ceiling fan in a clockwise direction to push warm air down from the ceiling to add comfort and savings.



Keep interior doors open to help air circulate more freely and maintain constant heat and cooling levels.



Use space heaters wisely by directing heaters towards people, not spaces, and keep flammable materials away.

## Available Utility Rebates

### Xcel Energy Natural Gas Customers

- Rebates for insulation and air sealing measures up to \$400.
- Rebate of \$50 for qualifying smart thermostats (can be combined with Black Hills Energy smart thermostat rebate).
- Natural gas furnace with a 95% efficiency gives a \$300 rebate.



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### San Isabel Electric Association Electricity Customers

- Rebates for insulation and air sealing measures up to \$450.
- Heat pump system rebates are available up to \$500, depending on efficiency. All have to be ENERGY STAR rated.



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### Black Hills Energy Electricity Customers

- Rebates for insulation and air sealing measures up to \$750.
- Rebate of \$75 for installing an ENERGY STAR certified smart thermostat.
- Air-source heat pump split system (\$250 to \$650 depending on efficiency rating).
- Rebates for early retirement of inefficient heating pumps (\$400 to \$850 depending on equipment type and efficiency rating).



[blackhillsenergy.com/efficiency-and-savings/residential-rebates/colorado-electric-residential-rebates](https://blackhillsenergy.com/efficiency-and-savings/residential-rebates/colorado-electric-residential-rebates)

### Pueblo County Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

- The WAP program provides free energy upgrades to income-qualified homes to keep energy costs low including insulation services and a health and safety assessment.



[county.pueblo.org/human-services/colorado-energy-office-weatherization-program](https://county.pueblo.org/human-services/colorado-energy-office-weatherization-program)



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