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Quick Winter Fixes



Winter Safety

Don't spend more than necessary

## 5 QUICK FIXES TO CONTROL WINTERTIME ENERGY USE

Everyone's wallet is feeling the pinch these days. That's why Nolin RECC urges members to make sure you don't spend more on your energy bill than is necessary. You can help yourself by lowering your wintertime energy use with some simple do-it-yourself projects and changes in habit.

Visit [togetherwesaveky.com](https://togetherwesaveky.com) to find how-to guides for quick, easy energy efficiency projects for these areas of the home:

- 1. Attic** – Homeowners can lose an estimated 25-30 percent of a home's conditioned warm air via attic air leaks. Sealing around an attic hatch and pull-down stairs can stop the leaks.
- 2. Ductwork** – Many Kentucky homes are wasting energy and valuable dollars because of leaks in the duct system. Learn simple steps to fix leaks and improve efficiency by as much as 30 percent.
- 3. Doors** – Weatherstripping to seal gaps around doors keeps heat inside your home and can save up to 15 percent on monthly power bills.
- 4. Thermostat** – One simple trick can help you save up to 10 percent on home energy costs: set your thermostat at 68 degrees and leave it for the winter.



- 5. Ceiling** – Look up to identify and fix common energy-wasting problems like gaps and cracks.

Find details about these fixes and more in the Energy Tip library at [togetherwesaveky.com](https://togetherwesaveky.com). Learn more about our Button-Up Program and potential rebates for air sealing, adding insulation or duct sealing at [www.nolinrecc.com/button-up-program/](https://www.nolinrecc.com/button-up-program/).



## DID YOU KNOW?

Nolin offers a Virtual Home Energy Assessment that uses a member's actual energy use data to help identify potential savings.

Find this free tool at  
[www.nolinrecc.com](https://www.nolinrecc.com)

## Stay Safe Sledding This Winter

Dress warmly and wear gloves and boots

Do not sled in the street or on a highway

Sleds that can be steered and have braking features may allow for more control

Avoid sledding in areas with trees, fences and light poles or on rocky hills

