



Weatherization

With fall upon us we need to start the process of preparing for the colder months. That usually includes cleaning heating vents, checking windows and making sure you fix leaks.

Here are some things to look for when preparing for the cold at home and in the car.

Cold Weather Safety Tips At Home

- Cover drafty windows
- Find and seal leaks
- Perform maintenance on heating system
- Insulate and clean fireplace
- Install a carbon monoxide detector
- Insulate exterior water lines
- Check your smoke detectors
- Clean out your gutters



Cold Weather Safety Tips For The Car

- Check fluid levels and top off as needed
- Check tire pressure and tread
- Keep a full fuel tank to avoid frozen lines
- Create a winter emergency kit (including blanket, food, water and flashlight)

Common Sources of Leaks At Home

- Recessed lighting
- Attic Entrance
- Water and Furnace Flues
- Ducts
- Door Frames
- Window Frames
- Electrical outlets and switches

Resources

[CDC: Weatherization For Home & Car](#)

[CDC: Prepare Your Home for Winter](#)

[Energy: Fall/Winter Energy Saving Tips](#)

[Ready: Snowstorms & Extreme Cold](#)

[Clark PUD: Weatherization Assistance](#)

[Clark County: Weatherization Assistance](#)