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Redding Electric Utility

Winter

ENERGY TIPS

TIP No 1

If your home is heated with an electric heat pump, increase the thermostat setting in no more than 2 degree increments.

TIP No 2

Don't pay for warm air that you aren't using. By installing and setting a programmable thermostat or a Wi-Fi thermostat, you can save 10-15% on your energy bill.

TIP No 3

Clean or replace your heater's air filter monthly and make sure your unit is properly maintained. An annual check-up by a licensed HVAC contractor is recommended.

TIP No 4

Seal the envelope - save energy and money by sealing air leaks around doors and windows with weather-stripping and caulking. This low-cost measure helps prevent heat from escaping your home and saves you \$.

TIP No 5

Don't block heating vents or return air registers with furniture or other objects that obstruct air flow. Both the return and supply vents need to be free of obstruction in order to maximize your heating system's performance.

TIP No 6

Reverse the direction of your ceiling fan in the winter to optimize heating potential.

TIP No 7

Take advantage of sunlight in the winter. Open window blinds and curtains to allow for natural solar heat gain (warming) in your home and close them at night to reduce the chill and heat loss through cold windows.

TIP No 8

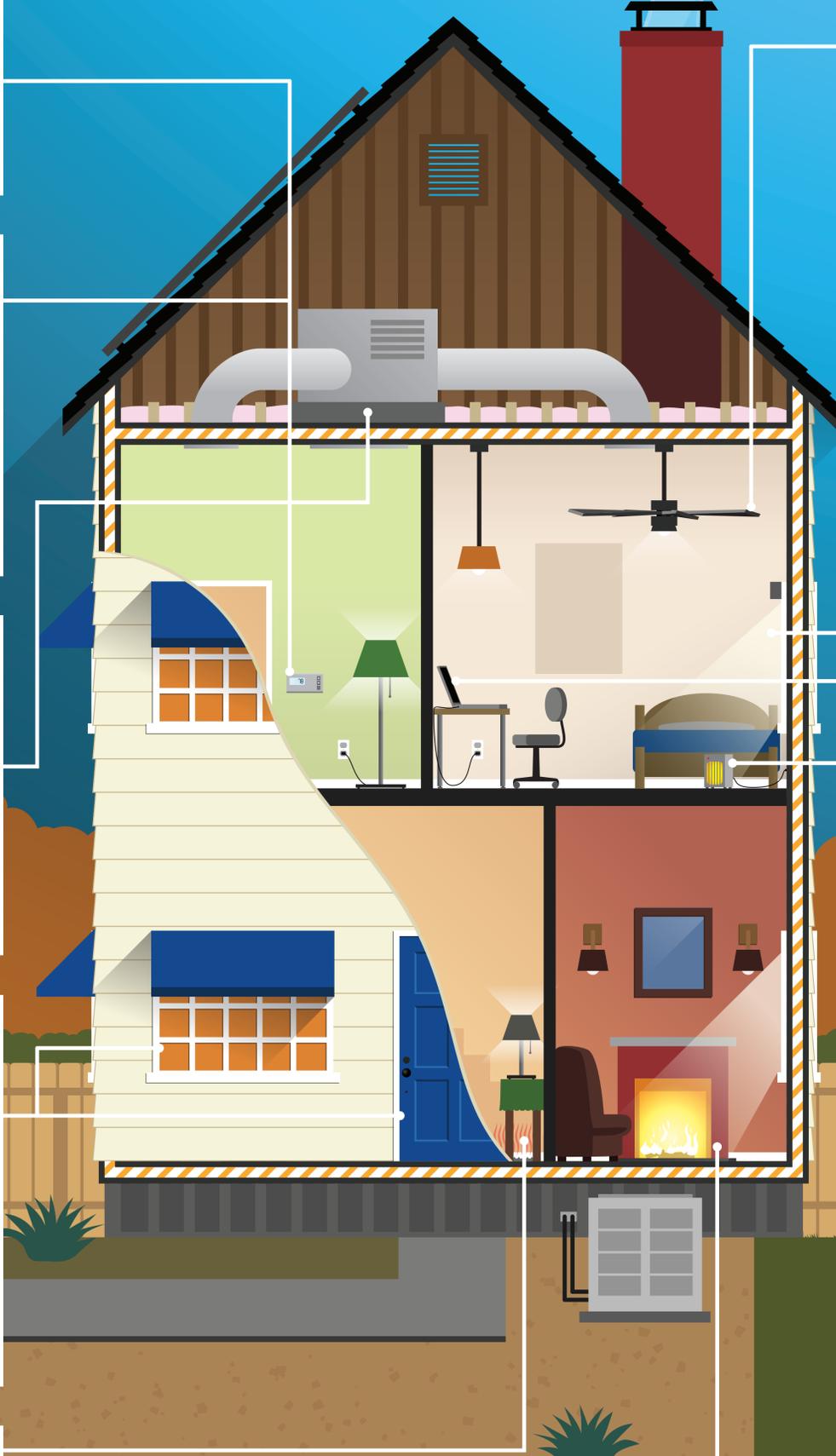
Are computers, TVs, or other appliances on your "to upgrade" list this year? Be sure to ask for ENERGY STAR home electronics for instant energy savings.

TIP No 9

Portable electric heaters can consume a significant amount of energy, including "Energy Star" rated units. Remember, watts are watts! One 1,500 watt portable heater consumes as much energy as (15) 100 watt incandescent light bulbs.

TIP No 10

Make sure your fireplace or wood stove damper is closed tightly when not in use to avoid heat losses through your chimney or flue.



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