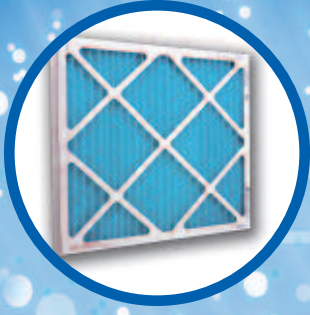


# Take the Chill Out of Your Winter Energy Bills.

Whether you rent an apartment or own your own home, follow these simple tips to control energy costs –



**Insulate your attic and foundation space.**



**Check your furnace filter monthly.**



**Use a programmable thermostat.**



**Use ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> appliances.**



**Switch to CFL bulbs.**



**Caulk cracks around windows and doors.**



**Close vents in rooms not in use.**



**Close your shades and drapes at night.**



**Use your utility's budget plan.**



## New York State Wants to Help You Control Your Energy Bills

To help you stay warm this winter and control your energy bills, New York State now has a special HeatSmartNY toll-free number and Web site. By calling 1-877-NY-SMART or visiting [HeatSmartNY.org](http://HeatSmartNY.org), you can learn about programs to help you manage your energy bills, save money, discover simple tips to cut your energy costs, and protect the environment.

And, if you're having trouble paying your energy bills, this toll-free number and Web site can connect you to assistance programs.

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