

**Are you
prepared for
high heating costs
this winter?**

2-1-1

can direct you to resources and services

A trained 2-1-1 Specialist is your connection to resources for information on:

- Heat and Utility Assistance Programs
- Energy Conservation Improvements
- Furnace Repair/Replacement
- Utility Shut-off Protection
- and more

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Here are some energy-saving tips that can help you save money and fuel:

- Check your attic, attic stairway, attached garage walls and basement for proper insulation.
- Wrap your hot water heater in an insulating jacket.
- Schedule an annual tune-up for your furnace. Your utility company may provide this service.
- Use caulking and weather-stripping to cover drafts.
- Clean or replace filters on furnaces.
- Seal flues in fireplaces not in use.
- Install drapes or other coverings on windows.
- Install a programmable thermostat to automatically lower nighttime temperatures.
- Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable this winter and wear warm clothing
- Close doors to rooms not in use or that don't require heat.