

## TIPS FOR HOME WIN- TERIZATION

- **Replace your filters**
- **Install a storm door**
- **Check your insulation**
- **Stop window drafts**
- **Reverse your ceiling fans**

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## Winterize Your Home For Efficiency

### Here are some helpful tips to get your home thru this winter

As the cold weather settles in, there are many ways to be efficient in these cold month and save yourself money & headaches. Here are a few tips.

**Furnace Maintenance**— Have you changed your filters lately? The filters should be changed regularly, but is often put off by many homeowners. Replacing the filter will make your system operate more efficiently. And, don't forget to have the furnace serviced every few years.

**Consider a Storm Door**— Did you know that a storm door can increase energy efficiency by 45% by sealing drafts and stopping air flow? Also, check our [Door and Millwork shop](#) if you are looking to replace your old door.

**Wrap the pipes**— In most

areas of the country, winter means shutting off the valves to the outside and draining the lines. In WA, you should be ok just installing the Styrofoam cups to the outside of the hose bib.



There are many home saving tips on our website "[Helpful Links for Homeowners](#)" page!

**Check your windows**— Small drafts can lead to big heat loss. For small drafts, you can cheaply apply a shrink wrap. If you have older single pane windows, con-

sider replacing them with [new windows from Armstrong!](#)

**Check your insulation**— Especially in your attic, experts say you need 12 inches of insulation regardless of climate.

**Reverse your Ceiling Fans**— In the winter you want clockwise rotation of your ceiling fans to push warm air downward and recirculate the air.

That is all for 2010, Armstrong Homes and Armstrong Lumber wishes you and yours Happy Holidays! Make sure to keep us in mind for all your building needs in 2011. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us via the [web](#), or email me at:

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