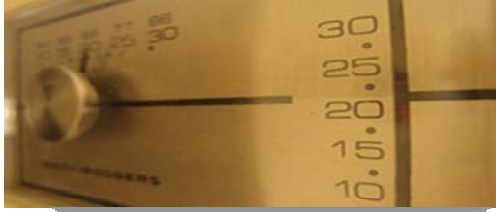


## How's The Weather Inside?

A Quick Guide To Getting More From Your Home Heating and Air Conditioning System



***Paraphrasing an old adage, a house isn't a home until it keeps out winter cold and summer heat. Controlling the weather in your home without being driven out by the cost can be a bit more complicated than flipping a switch or setting a thermostat. Pyramid can provide the expert help you need to make your house a home, efficiently and economically.***

### **Begin With Regular Maintenance**

**It Can Save Up To 300% In Costs and Double Equipment Life.**

No matter what kind of system you use, regular maintenance to keep equipment running the way it was intended to will pay handsome dividends. Energy (gas, oil or electricity) savings in properly maintained equipment could run as high as 300% over the life of a unit. And, efficient unit-operating life can increase from 5 to 10 to 20 years, or even more. Taking advantage of these savings requires an investment in expert help to evaluate performance and do the maintenance on an ongoing basis, but it's worth it.

### **Add-Ons And Actions That Assure Efficiency And Comfort**

In addition to regular professional maintenance, there are a number of efficiency enhancing items and things you can do to get even better performance, comfort and savings. Pyramid can help you choose the items that will work best for you and make sure they are correctly installed.

- Programmable thermostats that efficiently keep temperatures at comfortable levels
- Humidifiers or dehumidifiers to reach just the right balance
- Extra insulation in the basement and attic
- Sweeps and weather stripping around and under outside doors
- Reversing ceiling fans to move hot and cold air up and down as needed
- Attic fans and vents to reduce cooling costs in summer
- Thermal windows that hold in hot and cold air
- A supply of filters that you replace once a month
- Glass doors on your fireplace to keep room heat from going up the flue and annual cleaning of the chimney to prevent fires.



## New Equipment

Let us help you evaluate your current equipment by assessing performance and doing a long-range analysis of what it would cost to keep or update your current system versus an investment in new equipment. The advances in efficiency in just the past five years may make it more than worthwhile to replace an entire system or key components. *And in some areas, utilities and fuel suppliers are offering rebates and credits on the installation of new energy saving equipment.*

The type of energy you use to heat and cool will probably be dictated by what is available to your building or complex. Each has its advantages and disadvantages. Variables such as the size of your home and how your family uses energy will be factors. It's an equation that can be complex, but we can help you solve it.



**Call or email us, our team of experts with over 20 years experience will help you figure it all out, give you a quote on expert and reliable maintenance and do a equipment performance analysis to see if an upgrade, repair or replacement makes energy saving sense.**