

How Much Can You Save With A

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Programmable Thermostat?



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No one likes coming home to a cold house after a hard day's work, but paying to heat an empty building is even less fun. The programmable thermostat gives you the best of both worlds. Set one up and you can set a pattern that keeps the heat down while you're at work/asleep and turns it back up right before you get home/wake up. How much money can this save you? Let's find out!

Average winter (October to March) household heating expenses:



Natural Gas

\$578



Electric

\$930



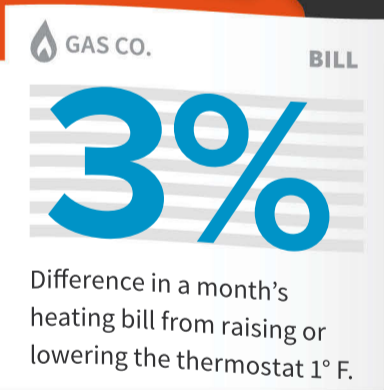
Heating Oil

\$1,392



Propane

\$1,437



17%

Heating expenses saved by lowering the temperature of a house 10° F for the 94.6 hours each week the residents are at work or asleep.

Here's how that 17% savings translates given some common heating methods.

Common Misconception:

Many people think that the energy savings from setting a thermostat back during the day are negated because the system has to "work harder" to bring the temperature back to normal in the evening, but this is simply not the case. Setting a thermostat back and re-raising it in the pattern described here is a scientifically proven way to save on energy expenses.

	One Winter's Savings	Five Winters' Savings
Natural Gas	\$98	\$488
Electric	\$157	\$786
Heating Oil	\$235	\$1,176
Propane	\$243	\$1,214

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