

TIPS FOR YOUR HOME FOR THE HEATING SEASON

Autumn is just about here and winter is coming. This means heating season is upon us and it is time to:

- **Turn on your heating system to ensure it is functioning properly for your home.**
- Change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- **If you manage your own deliveries (will call), get a head start on the cooler weather and fill your tank. Check your tank gauge to see if you need to order a delivery (tank's gauge reads 30% or lower).**
- On automatic delivery? Contact us about any changes in your home that may impact energy usage so we can make sure you have the fuel you need.
- **Perhaps most importantly, a lot of thermostats run on batteries, make sure to replace them so your heat can turn on.**
- Adjust your programmable thermostat if needed so your heat is ready to go when the cold weather sets in.
- **Make sure to clear objects on or around your baseboard heaters.**
- Coordinate a caretaker for your seasonal home or any building that may be unoccupied for an extended period of time.
- **Consider installing temperature sensors for seasonal or unoccupied buildings on your account.**
- Ensure your home or business stays accessible after snowfalls this winter, including your tanks and/or fill pipes.
- **Lastly, if your contact information has recently changed, make sure it has been updated on your account.**