WINTER SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

Shovel snow before it turns into ice to ease the burden of ice removal and save money on ice melting products.

Even on the coldest days, your car only needs to run for 30 seconds to warm up. Idling your car wastes fuel and generates 30 million tons of carbon dioxide annually in the U.S.

Keep curtains open during the day to let the warmth of natural sunlight in and close them at night to keep out drafts.

Lower your heat at night while you are sleeping and when you plan on being gone for long periods of time to save energy and money.

If your heating equipment is out of date or you are in the market for a replacement, consider purchasing an Energy Star qualified unit.

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