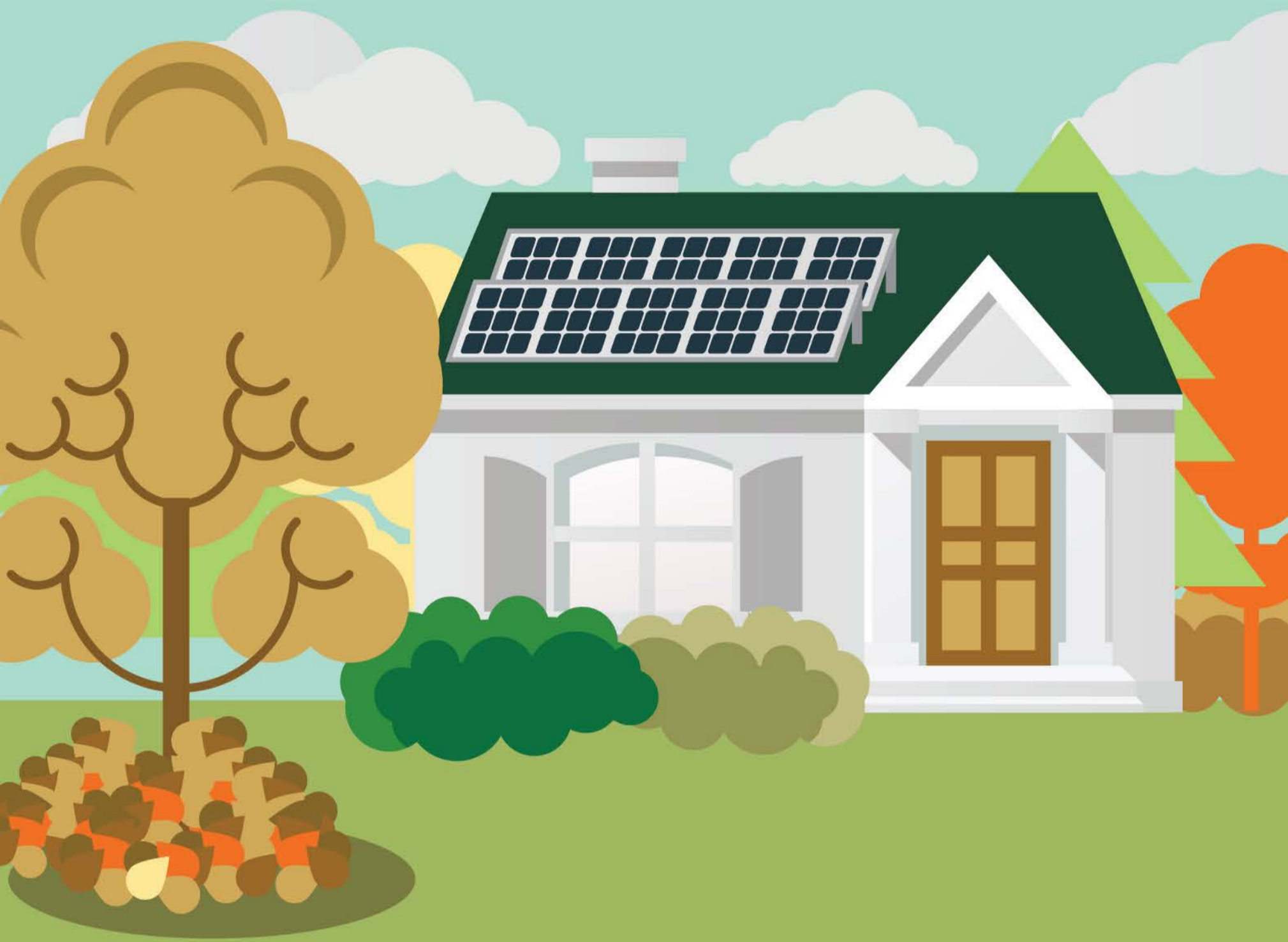




Winter energy savings: Your power saving tips this season

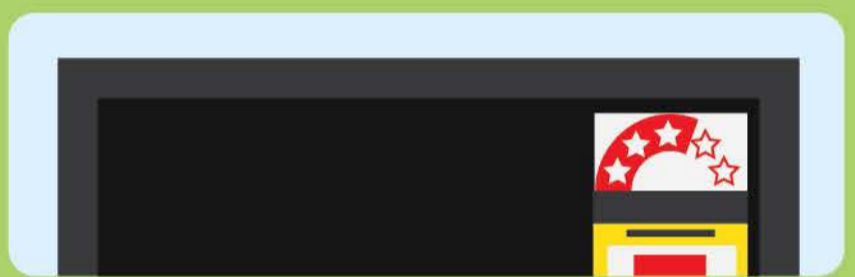
As we start to head into the colder part of the year, there are a number of ways you can keep warm while saving on your energy usage.

Here are a few of the best ways to prep your home for winter!



Plug those leaks!

If you live in an older home, chances are there are leaks around the windows and doors. Use door snakes and weather-strips to block any gaps where heat can escape.



Check those appliances!

Winter is the perfect time to snuggle up indoors and catch up on that movie backlog, but make sure you're doing it on an energy efficient TV.



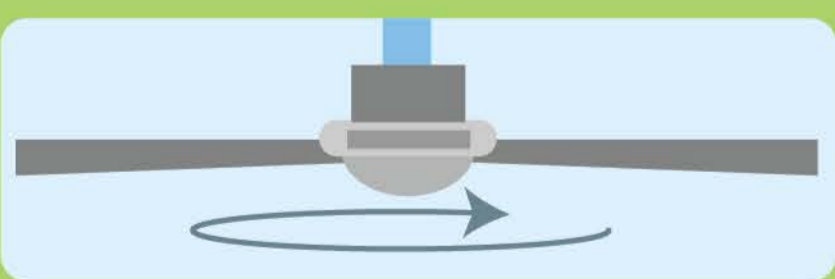
Focus your heating

Instead of heating your whole home, you can save by focussing your heating in commonly used rooms and trapping in warm air by closing windows and doors.



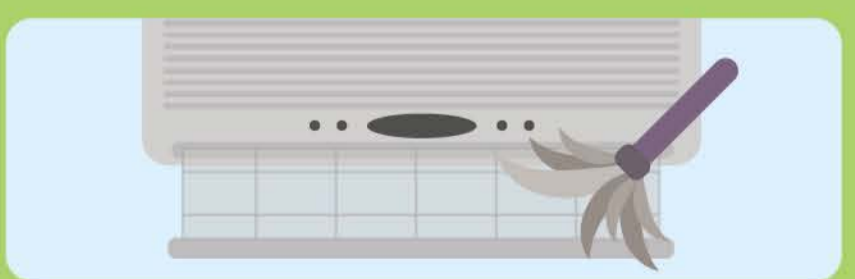
Thick curtains

Thick curtains can prove a valuable asset during winter, helping keep your home warm.



Your biggest fan

Many ceiling fans have an option to run the blades in the opposite direction, pushing hot air down to the room below. This is a great way to ensure you're not wasting any heat!



Show your heater some love

Cleaning the filters on your heater will ensure it runs efficiently - follow the manufacturer's instructions to keep it in top shape.



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