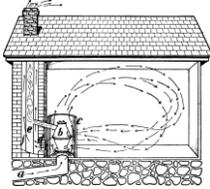


# Region X Energy Hints 2013

## Cool Weather (Part 2 of 2)

### Owner Tips: Week 7



#### Tip 1

Heat recovery ventilators improve indoor air quality by expelling stale indoor air continuously and using its heat to preheat the incoming fresh air.



#### Tip 2

Shut the curtains or blinds. Using a good set of curtains and blinds saves energy costs, keeping warmth inside.

#### Tip 3

Be sure the correct size and type of heater match rooms and don't heat unused rooms. Overheating wastes energy, while an undersized heater will struggle even if it's running on the maximum setting.



or



#### Tip 4



Stop heat loss under doors with a door draft snake or draft stopper.

#### Tip 5



Check ductwork for air leaks, especially at joints. Seal off leaks with foil-faced tape rather than duct tape.

#### Tip 6

Plant deciduous trees. They lose their leaves in winter and let more sunlight through the windows.

