

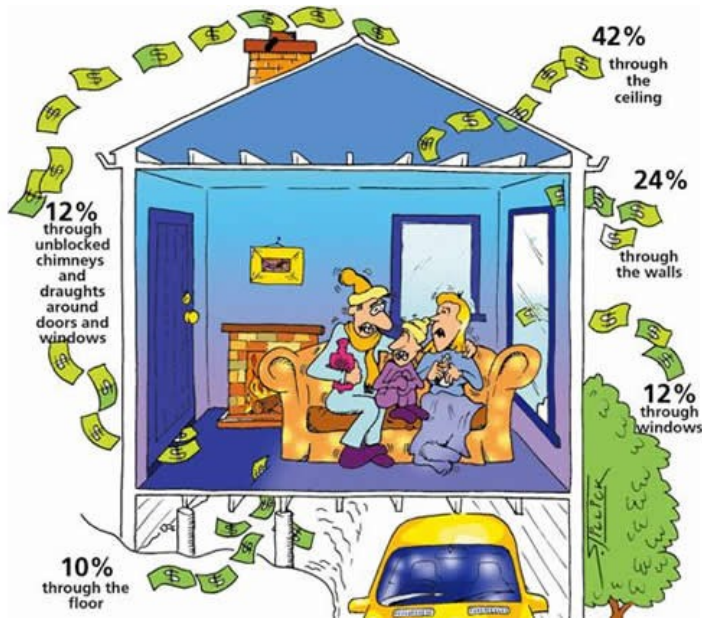


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## Helpful Information

**Insulate Now!!** It's a great time of year to think about adding insulation and weather proofing your home to help with energy cost before the snow starts to fly. You can save up to 20% on your energy bills plus you can still receive energy tax credits if the work is performed before December 31, 2010.

Blown in insulation is an easy way to increase your R-Value in the attic space, and many local stores let you use a hopper for free if you purchase the insulation there. Recommendations for attic insulation is to be around 12-15 inches which will give you around R-40 to R-50. Just remember if you decide to perform this upgrade to follow manufacturers directions and keep safety in mind when working in the attic space.



This is also a good time to go around your home and replace any worn or torn weather stripping on doors and windows. These areas will allow cold air into your home and make the house fill drafty, making you waste more of your hard earned money on heating the home.

**Special points of interest:**

**December 31, 2010 is the deadline for energy tax credits**

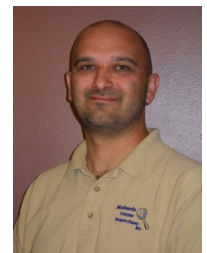


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