

In October

Task of the Month

Find and seal air leaks

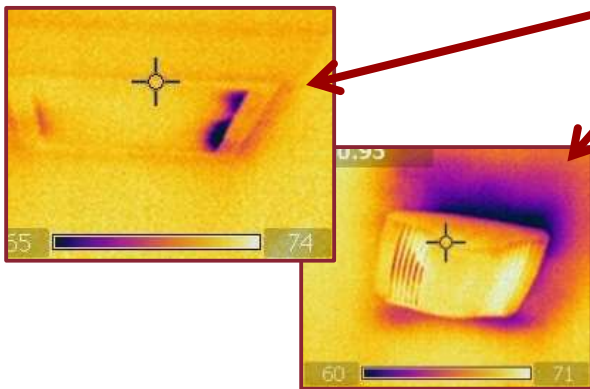
Insert an inflatable draft stopper in your fireplace



Air leaks can be like leaving a window open all the time! Fill or cover gaps with caulk, expanding foam or rigid insulation board.

Have hard-to-find leaks?

Thermal cameras can show where air is leaking in.



Need help location problems?

Duke Energy customers can have a **free** Home Energy House Call where an energy efficiency expert points out problem areas.

Where to look for leaks?

- Fireplace dampers.
- Door and window frames.
- Electrical and gas service entrances.
- Baseboards.
- Weather stripping around doors.
- Around wall or window air conditioners.
- Cable TV and phone lines.
- Where dryer vents pass through walls.
- Attic hatches.
- Vents and fans.
- Electrical outlets.
- Switch plates.

Foam outlet & switch plate inserts are effective and easy to install.



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