

# It's back to school time

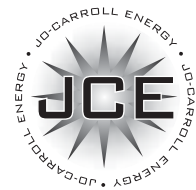


Summer is over, school bells are ringing and the children are headed off to class. It's Indian Summer and it feels like winter will never come. But don't be fooled. Winter is coming, and now is the time to prepare.

Look around your home. See any gaps around your doors or windows? An 1/8-inch gap around a door is equal to having a 6-inch by 6-inch hole in your wall. Add that to cracks around other doors and windows and you could be allowing a lot of cold air into your home this winter.

Plugging those leaks will increase your comfort and pay for itself in reduced energy bills. Just weather stripping around doors and windows can cut heat loss by nearly half. Caulking, additional insulation and storm doors and windows are other measures that will make your home even more energy-efficient.

Visit [www.togetherwesave.com](http://www.togetherwesave.com) or call your local electric cooperative for advice on weatherization plans that will fit your budget and pay off in lower energy costs. Then, sit back and enjoy the Indian Summer.



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