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Furnace Thermostats

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With elk bugling in the mountains and the cold weather approaching, Colorado State University Extension has a reminder about using your thermostat to save energy. Any thermostat can be used to lower the temperature when you're sleeping or away, but programmable thermostats can make that job easier. New "smart" thermostats may be attractive to those who don't like setting traditional programmable thermostats. But any way you cut it, all low to moderate efficiency furnaces simply use less energy when they aren't on. So reducing your thermostat's set points saves you energy and money even if your heater has to work hard to get the temperature back up when you need it. To learn more, visit the CSU Extension energy website at www.ext.colostate.edu/energy.

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