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Worried about Winter already?

Winterize with these green tips!

- 1. Make sure to change your furnace filters to allow for maximum heat flow**
- 2. Run fans in reverse to push hot air gathered near the ceiling down**
- 3. Lower your water heater- It won't affect your comfort but it will save money. 120 degrees F recommended.**
- 4. Pick up some plastic to install around windows for a few dollars to retain heat from drafty windows**

Calling all Small Businesses

The official start of November sets off the alarms for holiday season preparation. The ads for Black Friday will begin on the radio and television soon & frequently. The sales for side dishes to accompany the turkey will draw customers to the grocery store in droves. Thanksgiving is an exciting time to see family and friends- of course we want to feed them well and buy them gifts.

Better yet, we can do that while also supporting the local economy, which means supporting one another here at the Petal Project. Perhaps you've heard of it before, but November 26, 2016 is Small Business Saturday, a holiday started in 2011 by American Express in response to the market domination of chain retailers on Black Friday. If you own a local business and don't yet participate in Small Business Saturday, you may want to take a look at this [webpage for FREE customizable marketing materials](#) for your social networks, website, and store front. It's so easy to get involved! [Helpful articles and tips](#) for small business owners could help you draw folks out the Saturday after Thanksgiving. And if you don't own a business, make sure to #ShopSmall and support all of the unique enterprises that make Dubuque special!

5. Plug up the space between the bottom of doors and the floor to prevent drafts & keep heat in

Tips taken from:
[Popular Mechanic](#)



Green Drinks.

@ Jubeck New World Brewing
115 W. 11th Street, Dubuque, IA
6:30 - 8:00pm

1st Wednesday of every month.

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Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday November 22nd
11:00-1:30PM
@
McCarthy Center
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

Come learn from DMASWA's Coordinator for Education & Communication, Bev Wagner, at this
FREE event with lunch provided!

*RSVP to: lpavlik@ecia.org or call
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