

Space Heater



Heat Pump Unit



Which one will cost you more?

**WHAT YOU DON'T
KNOW CAN
COST YOU**

Portable space heaters are expensive to use and will not heat a large area

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Using space heaters to heat your home this winter will result in higher electric bills. In fact, if you use one small (1500 watt) space heater in your home for one month, it could add more than \$100 to your monthly electric bill. And that is just to heat one room! Help conserve energy and lower your monthly electric bill with the following tips:

- Keep your thermostat at the lowest comfortable setting – 68 degrees is recommended in the winter.
- Limit use of portable space heaters, which are not energy efficient and will result in higher electric bills.
- Insulate windows and caulk around doors and windows – one-third of a home's total heat can be lost through windows and doors.
- Check your home's insulation. If your home has little or no ceiling insulation, consider adding some.
- Set your water heater to 120 degrees.