

# **Whistler Winter Energy-Saving Checklist**

#### **Thermostat Management**

- □ Lower thermostat by 2-3 degrees.
- Install a programmable thermostat.

## Home Insulation and Sealing

- Seal air leaks around windows, doors, and outlets.
- □ Insulate attic and walls.

## **Lighting Efficiency**

□ Replace incandescent bulbs with LED or CFL bulbs.

## **Humidity Control**

Use a humidifier to add moisture to dry winter air.

## **Ceiling Fan Adjustment**

Set ceiling fans to run clockwise on low.

#### Window Treatment Management

- Use curtains and blinds to insulate windows.
- Open curtains during sunny days for natural warmth.

#### **Electronics Management**

Unplug electronics when not in use.

#### **Heating System Maintenance**

□ Schedule annual maintenance for furnace or boiler.

#### **Natural Heating Strategies**

Utilize sunlight during the day to naturally warm your home.

#### **Special Tips for Snowy Climates**

- ☐ Keep sidewalks and driveways clear of snow.
- Consider installing a heat recovery ventilator.
- Use a snow roof rake to manage roof snow.
- ☐ Keep the garage door closed to retain heat.
- □ Install a door sweep on exterior doors.

#### Reminder: Regularly check off these actions throughout the winter

season to maximize energy efficiency and comfort in your Whistler home.



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