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FURNACE MAINTENANCE CAN REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

September 30, 2016 – (MISSISSAUGA, ON) – As temperatures begin to cool, now is the time to prepare your home heating system for autumn and winter weather.

For a furnace to function effectively year-over-year, it requires regular maintenance. Neglecting upkeep can result in a steady decline in performance, which eventually increases the energy it consumes.

According to several industry reports, replacing a dirty, clogged filter can lower a furnace's energy consumption by as much as 15 per cent. It also improves air quality, which is particularly important for those who suffer from allergies or asthma.

Vacuuming the blower and its blades will remove dirt and debris collected over the summer months. You can do this yourself or contact a professional ventilation cleaning service.

For those in need of a new central heating and cooling system, Enersource and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) offer up to \$650 in incentives on Energy Star qualified products. To qualify for the incentive, the new system must be installed by a participating contractor. For more information on the Heating and Cooling Incentive program, contact Enersource at 905-283-4026 or visit www.saveonenergy.ca.

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