

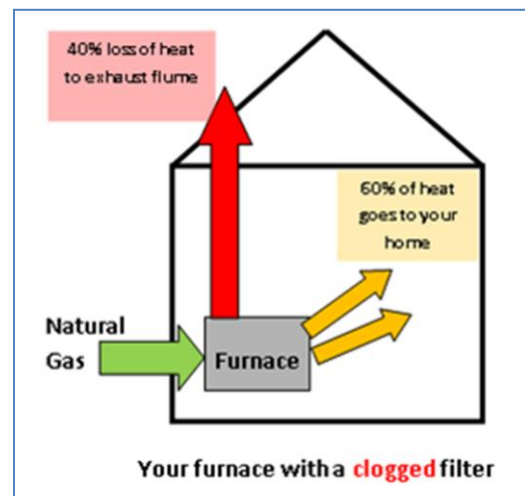
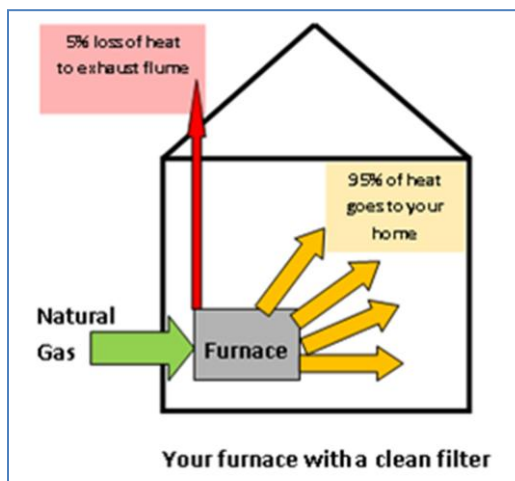
Going Green Tip

Home Heating Furnace Filters

Home forced air furnaces have a filter that removes dust in the air and helps keep your furnace ducts clean. Over time the air flow through this filter is reduced as the filter plugs up with the dust removed from the air and becomes clogged.

The reduced air flow means your furnace distributes the warm air through your house slower and the furnace needs to run longer to heat your house. When the furnace runs longer more heat is wasted through the furnace's chimney and more electricity is wasted to run the furnace's fan motor.

The pictures below help illustrate energy use with a clean filter and with a clogged filter.



What You Can Do

One easy way to reduce your home heating cost is by regularly replacing your furnace filter.

Furnace filters are inexpensive and should be changed every few months to help keep your furnace working efficiently.

