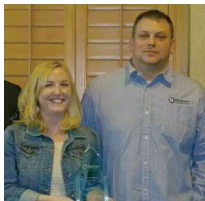


**Q** If I only concentrate on (1) home maintenance item this Fall, what should it be?

**A:** Insulation is perhaps one of the most important aspects of home maintenance. Fall is a great time to ensure your home is properly insulated as well as to address and seal air leaks in your home.



*Tiffany and Bryan Peters*

Inspect your attic to determine if you have adequate insulation. The recommended insulation level for most attics is R-38 or about 10-15 inches deep. Proper insulation in your attic will help save on energy bills and also help prevent ice dams that can form in the winter.

To address air leaks, look for cracks, gaps, and openings around your doors, windows, chimneys, plumbing, wiring, and anywhere else heat might escape. Any holes or openings should be sealed with caulk, spray foam or weather-stripping. Sealing air leaks can help you save 10% or more on energy bills.

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