

# ANDY ONCALL® Newsletter



Winter 2009

## About ANDY ONCALL®?

- Established in 1993
- Free Estimates
- Locations nationwide
- No job too small
- No pay till job okay
- Qualified craftsmen
- Background Checks
- Fully Insured
- Price by the job, not the hour
- Day and Evening appointments
- Written Warranty on labor

ANDY ONCALL® makes projects, repairs & maintenance easy & hassle free. When you need a home repair, simply contact ANDY ONCALL®, and we will send a skilled craftsman for a FREE Estimate.

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your Free Estimate!**



**Not Handy? Call ANDY!®**

## Winter Maintenance Reminders

Home maintenance can be a real chore for anyone but there is no avoiding the fact, what you don't maintain now, can drain your wallet later.

During the winter months especially, there are numerous items in your home that need to be maintained. Below is a list of the most common winter maintenance items which should be checked each season.

- Clean out gutters
- Change furnace filters
- Insulate your pipes
- Caulk and weather-strip around windows and doors
- Seal ducts
- Clean out dryer exhaust vent
- Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Clean kitchen exhaust hoods and filters
- Winterize outside sprinklers, hoses and faucets
- Check outdoor lighting fixtures, replace bulbs
- Install storm doors and windows
- Maintain your heating unit/furnace

These are just a few of the items that most homeowners should maintain during the winter months.

If you need assistance or just don't have the time to get the job done contact **ANDY ONCALL®!**

## ANDY's Helpful Tips!

Did you know how to?

- Remove a broken light bulb: Turn off power. Take a potato and cut it in half. Place flat end of potato gently on broken bulb. Slowly turn and the light bulb will come right out.
- Clean out a clogged drain: Take 2 Alka Seltzer plus tablets and place in drain, pour in vinegar, turn water on high. The tablets will work to loose stubborn clogs and remove odor.
- Clean a mirror & shower doors in your bathroom: Use Rain-X glass treatment commonly used for cars. Apply on mirrors and shower doors and gently wipe excess. Rain-X repels water and fights against water spots and grime.
- Remove candle wax from carpet: Use a brown paper bag from the grocery store and an iron. Place bag on wax and use the iron in a circular motion. The wax will heat and be absorbed directly into the bag.
- Remove grease from stoves and grills: Use WD-40 to remove dirt and grease from indoor stoves and outdoor grills.

## Going Green



All of us are plagued with concerns for our environment and want to know what we can do at home to help. Well Going Green can help save the environment but did you know it can also help save you money. Here are some ideas to get started:

- Convert indoor and outdoor light bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Turn down the heat, this will reduce costs.
- Turn off computers when not in use.
- Unplug items from electrical outlets if they are not in use. Even when turned off they still use energy.
- Check your hot water heater. Make sure it is set 120 degrees.
- Recycle garbage; separate glass, cans, cardboard.
- Save kitchen scraps to be used as compost in your gardens. Such as coffee grinds, dryer lint, egg shells etc., anything not meat.
- Only purchase Energy Efficient appliances, look for the Energy Star label.
- Purchase an energy monitor (TED, The Energy Detector). Can reduce energy costs by 15 - 20%.

Be proactive in saving the environment while also saving money!



### ANDY's Refer a Friend Program!

Refer a friend or family member to **ANDY ONCALL®** and receive a **\$20.00** discount on your next home repair.  
Contact your local office for details, participating locations only

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