



HOW TO USE DAMPERS EFFICIENTLY



- During summer, adjust your HVAC dampers to allow more air to flow to the upper levels of your home. Otherwise, the cold air will fall too quickly.
- During winter, close HVAC dampers to trap hot air at lower levels so it has time to flow throughout your home before it naturally rises.
- In a multi-level home, keep doors at the tops and bottoms of stairs closed to prevent warm air from escaping the lower levels. An automated damper system can regulate heat efficiently this way.

- Keep fireplace dampers closed unless a fire is actively burning. Leaving them open allows freezing air to flow freely into your home and sucks out the warm air, which will drive up your heating costs.
- When using your fireplace, open dampers in the bottom of the firebox to reduce heat loss.
- Ensure the seal on the fireplace flue damper is closed tight when not in use.



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