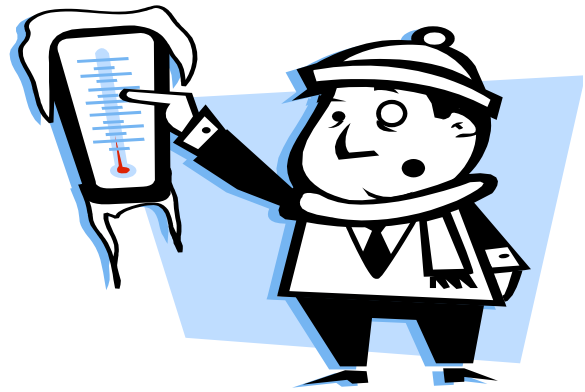


Brrr!!! Given the time of year, as the temperature drops, I am reminded of the song “Baby It’s Cold Outside”. I see light fall jackets turning to heavy winter coats paired with scarves and gloves. If only we could wrap our homes in scarves and gloves in order to save on our energy bills and still stay warm! This thought led me to hopping online to see what kinds of energy saving tips I could find. Two of them jumped out at me.

First, if you have south-facing windows utilize them. Open your curtains on these windows during the day and allow the sunlight to naturally heat your home. Be sure to close the curtains at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.



Second, monitor your thermostat. When you are awake and at home, set your thermostat as low as is comfortable for you. When you are asleep or out of the home, turn your thermostat back 10 to 15 degrees (doing this for 8 hours/day can save you around 10%/year on your heating bills).

These ideas both make sense and work. The chill in the air makes me especially thankful for a warm home!

*Sunny*

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The office will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup>  
and 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday!

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Contracting Opportunities for the City of  
Pocatello

As part of its RENEWAL Program, the City of Pocatello's Neighborhood & Community Services Division offers bidding opportunities to area contractors. Rehab projects include plumbing, electrical, and HVAC work, as well as roof replacement or repair and sidewalk installation. Interested contractors can request to be placed on bid mailing lists by calling 234-6255, or can view current bids at the Housing Authority office, at City Hall or on the City's website at [www.pocatello.us](http://www.pocatello.us). Preference is given to Section 3 residents and business concerns. For more information, please call 234-6185

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Remember! Maintenance can always be reached at 220-9621!!

MEET OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM



Lollie has been with the Housing Authority dating back to 2007. She has amazing expertise in "flipping" an apartment and getting it ready for the next tenant.

Rhubin has been with the Housing Authority since 2010. He is the Maintenance Supervisor and a licensed electrician.

Jim started at the Housing Authority the beginning of this year. He is handy man extraordinaire and is also a licensed plumber.

These are the folks who keep our buildings going! We appreciate each of them immensely!