

## Useful Tips from Standard Heating and Air Conditioning

### #1. Change Filter Monthly

- A clean filter will enhance airflow and protect your furnace and coil.

### #2. Keep Air Conditioner Clean

- Shut off power to the unit, then rinse all the cottonwood, grass clippings and dust from the coils. This will enhance the capacity and efficiency of your system.

### #3. Replace Humidifier Pad Yearly

- Lime, calcium, mold and mildew can accumulate on these pads. Failure to replace the humidifier pad can result in serious health issues.

### #4. Keep Plants, Bushes and Decks Away from Air Conditioner

- Your outdoor unit needs to circulate air to cool the refrigerant. Obstructions will cause a loss of capacity and efficiency and may shorten the life expectancy of your unit.

### #5. New Furnaces and Oil Burn-off

- When firing up a new furnace there will be excess oil that will burn-off the heat exchanger. This may cause a smell and perhaps smoke, triggering your smoke detector. This is completely normal and will subside when oil is eliminated.

### #6. Carbon Monoxide Sensor

- A CO sensor is a device that should be in every household, just like a fire alarm it is battery operated and needs to be checked regularly. Standard's CO2 Monitor is on sale for \$180.00 installed.