



Energy Conservation Tips for Leaky Ducts

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Is your heating and cooling system as energy efficient as possible?

You may be surprised by the real answer! Even if you have the most efficient furnace possible your system can be losing 25% or more of its efficiency if the delivery system (duct work) is leaky. Having an energy efficient furnace with leaky duct work is comparable to having a car that gets 50 miles to the gallon with a leaky gas tank. If your duct work leaks, you are losing MONEY!

Unfortunately, you may be losing more than just money. If you have leaky duct work, you may have health concerns as well. Duct leaks can bring irritants and pollutants from your attic, crawlspace and garage into your home. Pressure imbalances in your home can draw carbon monoxide from combustion appliances (fireplaces, wood stoves, gas appliances, etc.) directly into the air you breathe.