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TIP OF THE MONTH

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Home Tips Fireplace

“As cozy as they are, fireplaces are terribly inefficient in your home. The DOE states that a roaring fire can exhaust as much as 24,000 cubic feet of air per hour to the outside which must be replaced by cold air coming into your home from outside. Your home heating system must then heat that air, which, in turn, goes back out the open chimney.”

<http://www.gerberlife.com/gl/view/newsletter/jan07/article1.jsp>

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Work Tips Computers

“Screensavers do not save energy. Their function these days is reduced to visuals only. Turning off the computer monitor instead of running screensavers saves lots of energy.”

<http://www.ghacks.net/2009/05/29/7-computer-energy-saving-tips/>