



THE COMFORT ZONE

FALL 2012/WINTER 2013



COOL WEATHER TIP:

Turning on the heat can mean turning up the risk for carbon monoxide poisoning, especially if you use an oil or gas heating source. For safety purposes, replace the batteries in both your carbon monoxide detector and smoke detector before turning on your heat for the first time. Also run a test of both devices to be sure they are working and ask about our carbon monoxide detectors if you don't have one already.

WHOLE HOME COMFORT: LEAKY DUCTS

Jackson & Sons wants your home to be comfortable and you and your family to be healthy during the upcoming Winter season.

With that in mind, do you suffer from any of the following: rooms that are too hot/cold, air that is stuffy, allergy or asthma problems, and/or high utility bills? If you do, a leaky duct system could be the culprit. A duct system that looks good from the outside can still leak at the connections and around the registers. Why is this bad?

Duct Systems Affect Comfort –

“Duct leaks and improper duct sizing can affect the comfort level in your home by keeping some rooms cooler or warmer than others, making you feel uncomfortable.”

Duct Systems Affect Health –

“Duct leaks can be harmful to your health because air leaks in the duct system may contain fumes from household and garden chemicals, insulation particles, and dust. These items can aggravate existing asthma and allergy problems.” Tears and holes can also expose your ducts and homes to rodents and other pests.

Duct Systems Affect Utility Bills –

“Typical duct systems lose 25 to 40

percent of the heating or cooling energy put out by the central furnace, heat pump, or air conditioner. Homes with ducts in a protected area such as a basement may lose somewhat less than this, while some other types of systems (such as attic ducts in *hot, humid climates*) often lose more.”

During your Fall maintenance, the technician will visibly inspect the ductwork for major cracks, tears, or holes. If you've been experiencing any of the above comfort, health, or utility cost issues, be sure to let him know. Jackson & Sons is now able to perform Duct Leakage Testing to measure how much air is escaping. Based on the findings of that test, Jackson & Sons can repair, upgrade, or replace your duct system.

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LEMON-MAPLE SQUASH

A UNIQUE SIDE DISH FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE!
Time: 65 min | Yield: 4 Servings

Ingredients:

- 4 pounds butternut/calabaza squash
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1/3 cup water
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 4 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

Slice 4 pounds squash into thick wedges and remove the seeds. Place cut-side up in a baking dish. Combine maple syrup, water, zest and lemon juice, red pepper flakes, and a pinch each of salt and pepper; pour over the squash and dot with butter. Bake 20 minutes at 350, then flip the squash and bake until caramelized and tender, 45 more minutes, basting halfway through.

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KEEP THE HEAT INSIDE!

As Fall progresses and Winter approaches, consider these tips to help keep your home toasty and warm for the holidays.

- 1. Invest In An Attic Tent** - An attic tent is made up of insulation covered in a thick, synthetic casing. It fits and zips snugly over your attic entrance, still giving you easy access when needed, but prevents heated air from escaping into the attic. The tent is designed to pay for itself in just one year with energy savings.
- 2. Seal the Cracks** - Seal windows with thin strips of caulk (available at your local hardware store) and use draft dodgers or weather stripping under doors to enhance their sealing abilities.
- 3. Protect Pipes** - Any pipes that carry water also carry a risk of freezing. Wrap pipes in insulation or layers of newspapers with a plastic barrier over them.
- 4. Hug The Hot Water Heater** - You can easily insulate your hot water heater with an insulating blanket from your local hardware store or cut standard insulation to put around it. The extra shelter from the cold air will help reduce heat loss and water heating costs.

WE'RE GOING GREEN(ER)!

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, we will no longer be mailing a paper newsletter to our customers for whom we have an email address on file. Those customers will receive the e-version of our newsletter. If you would like to receive our email newsletter instead of the paper version, please visit www.JacksonandSons.com/signup and provide us with your email address.

You can always find helpful tips and stories at www.JacksonandSons.com.



AROUND THE SHOP

- A big thanks goes out to those who came out in July to the Center Street Jam sponsored by our team. Thanks to your interest in our "Keepin' It Cool" t-shirts and thoughtful donations, we were able to give back over \$800 to the local Red Cross chapter.
- We're proud to have earned the Goldsboro News-Argus' Reader's Choice Award in the category of heating and air conditioning. We sincerely appreciate the votes and kind words from our friends and customers in the community.
- Fall is here and so is Football! We'll be out at some local games this month and next serving up **FREE** hot chocolate, so plan to stop by. Look for us in Princeton as the Bulldogs take on the Rosewood Eagles on October 26th. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. - hope to see you there!

FALL REBATES

UP TO \$1250 INSTANT REBATE

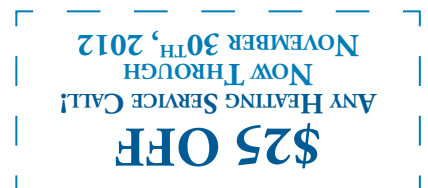
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