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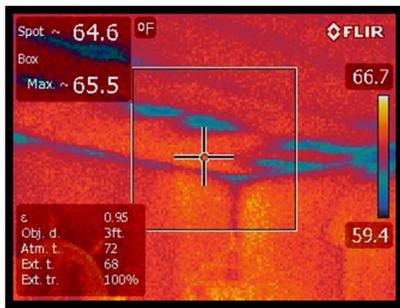


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Thermal Image Inspections as the First Step

You can't always rely on a draft to know if your home is losing heat. Studies have shown that a heating system will only perform as well as your windows and doors, attics, insulation and siding will allow. If there are leaks in any of them, you are losing heat to the outdoors.

When heating with oil became mainstream, oil was cheap and the way to go. Energy efficiency and resource conservation wasn't a



The blue splotches in this 2nd floor bedroom with attic space shows missing insulation, potentially where rodents nested. This image confirms an attic inspection is necessary.

concern. As a result, older homes weren't sealed tight, wall insulation was skimpy and attics lacked insulation. In a nutshell, the cost of oil was cheap enough not to worry about it. Times have changed, the race is on, in full force, to use as little oil as possible or eliminate it all together. Even with supplemental or alternate heat sources energy efficiency is still important. That's why One Stop Home Repair keeps a thermal imaging camera handy.

The first step to energy efficiency is to make sure your home isn't letting heat escape.

Even if your home stays cozy and maintains the temperature you ask for, you could still be using more resources than are necessary. The integrity of your home's seal (even in a newer home) isn't clear until you see it through a thermal camera.

Thermal imaging cameras are a non-invasive, non-destructive way to check your home's insulation in real-time. A thorough inspection with a thermal imaging camera will show weak spots. The value of the thermal camera is in the photos it provides. Darker colors on the camera show gaps and settled spots in the insulation.

Call One Stop Home Repair today for a free Energy Analysis to find how well your home is sealed. If you need more insulation, One Stop Home Repair recommends hiring professionals you can trust.

Meet the Crew – Matthew Tureck



Matthew Tureck keeps his dog happy while he resides in Holden. Matt wanted to work at One Stop Home Repair to his extend his talents in a variety of services. He has been in the field doing remodeling and building for 6 years.

Even though Matt specializes in building and remodeling, he is a valuable handyman for One Stop Home Repair. He can primarily be found doing bathroom remodels and handyman jobs. He was awarded honors in Architectural Design at Bucksport High School.

In his spare time, Matt likes to enjoy the outdoors; he hikes, goes 4-wheeling, works out and works on his car.

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IT’S TIME TO PREPARE FOR WINTER



Photo of the Month



In 34 years of business, this early 1900’s sink is the oldest One Stop Home Repair has replaced.

November Checklist

- Clean counter top appliances.
- Avoid the cold; don’t wait until December to put up holiday lights.
- Hire a chimney sweep to clean your chimney.
- Vacuum the condenser coils and front grill of your refrigerator.
- Caulk around window and door frames to help prevent heat from escaping.

Did You Know?

On the 5th of November 1935, Parker Brothers introduced Monopoly to the world.

On the 18th of November 1963, Bell Telephone released the first push button telephone.

