Money saving checklist from LANCASHIRE WOMEN

Winter doesn't have to be hard on your home, preparing properly can make all the difference for a warm and cozy winter

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- 1. Have you switched your energy supplier?
- 2. Have you checked if you're eligible for free insulation?
- 3. Have you had your boiler serviced?
- 4. Have you got Winter Money help?
- 5. If you're struggling to pay your winter bill, do you know where to ask for help?
- 6. Have you checked your boiler cover?
- 7. Have you bled your radiators?
- 8. Has your chimney been cleaned or unblocked?
- 9. Have you protected your pipes from freezing?
- 10. Have you cleared your gutters?
- 11. Check for damp and mould and allow for ventilation.
- 12. Keep the rain out! Have you checked the roof for any leaks.
- 13. Is your home insured?
- 14. Make a home emergency kit including torches, batteries, a candle & insurance documents.

Energy saving tips

- 16. Wear extra layers instead of turning the heating up.
- 17. Schedule your heating so it comes on when you're in.
- 18. Switch off lights when you leave the room and swap to energy saving bulbs.
- 19. Use draught excluders and thick curtains.
- 20. Turn your thermostat down by 1 degree.
- 21. Turn off heaters in rooms you're not using and shut the door.
- 22. Don't leave electrical applicances on standby.
- 23. Wash your clothes at 30 degrees.
- 24. Match the size of your the saucepan to the hob ring (otherwise you're paying for heating air!).