WINTER IS COMING SOON

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE NECESSARY STEPS TO KEEP YOUR HOME AS WARM AND COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE?

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PREP YOUR HOME FOR WINTER

- Make sure your heat tape is in good condition and is working properly. Just because it worked fine last winter is no guarantee that it is working now. Take advantage of the fall weather to verify your heat tape is working to prevent frozen pipes and having to check it in the freezing cold.
- Add foam insulation under your home to keep your floor warm and toasty. We have an excellent article describing how to do just this on our Facebook Page. Go to Facebook and search for Stevens Homes and Communities. You will find our Facebook page and the article, which walks you through the steps to a warm home for the winter. We post new articles every week so be sure to check them out!
- Repair any holes or damaged skirting. The skirting is you mobile homes first line of defense from keeping the cold winds of winter from blowing under you home and making it uncomfortable. A few hours working on repairs now will bring you many hours of comfort throughout the winter.
- Caulk around windows. Cold winter winds can find their way into your home through gaps around your windows. Take time now to caulk around your window to keep out the unwanted cold.
- Have your furnace professionally inspected and cleaned. This will insure that your furnace is running efficiently, which in return will save you money on your heating cost. It also will confirm that you don't have to worry about any carbon monoxide issues.
- Add weather stripping around your doors to keep out the cold. A good tight seal will help keep the cold out and your heating cost down.
- Put up plastic window coverings on the inside of your windows. Kits can be purchased at your local hardware stores and this will eliminate cold air getting into your home.

BY TAKING TIME NOW TO PREPARE YOU HOME FOR WINTER YOU WILL HAVE MANY HOURS OF COMFORT INSIDE YOUR HOME WHILE OLD MAN WINTER IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR!