

# Prep Blog Review: Winter Is Coming

There's no surprise in that, but winter is almost here and we know what that means: cold and spiking heating bills.

There might be no more gardening for us, but there's still a lot to do around the house to make sure we're safe and warm when the blizzards arrive. So on that note, here are 4 tips to keep in mind.

## 1. Reduce Heating Cost – Stay Warm Without Turning Up The Heat



"One of my favorite things about fall and spring is that there are a few weeks in both those seasons that we don't have to run either the heat or the air conditioning.

I try to stretch that time as far as possible. Today I thought I'd share a few tips with you on staying warm without having to turn on the heat."

Read more on [Hillbilly Housewife](http://HillbillyHousewife.com).

## 2. Winter Homestead Preparations ~ A Few Tricks of The Trade



"As winter fast approaches, the wise homesteader prepares. Having lived all my life in the frigid north, I have learned a thing or two about the realities of winter and the brutal war she can wage against man and beast.

After 40 some odd years, I have found few things that make life more bearable and may just give you the upper hand in the battle against old man winter.”

Read more on [North Country Farmer](#).

### **3. How To Make A Wood Rocket Stove – Easy & Multi-Use!**

“How to make a wood rocket stove using just a single log. This simple DIY stove is very easy to make and has multiple uses. Whether as a highly effective & portable camping stove, a long burning & self-sustaining one log fire, or even for use at home as a makeshift campfire to toast up a few marshmallows for a little backyard family fun.”

*Video first seen on [IntenseAngler](#)*

### **4. Choosing A Good Sleeping Bag for After TEOTWAWKI**



“These last few days I have been giving some thoughts to sleeping bags. Now whether you bug in or bug out, a sleeping bag can be your best friend in winter. If you are stuck in a cold home with little heat or have to bug out in the winter, you will want to sleep as warm and comfortable as possible.

Now there are a few things that you need to take into consideration when choosing a sleeping bag.”

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