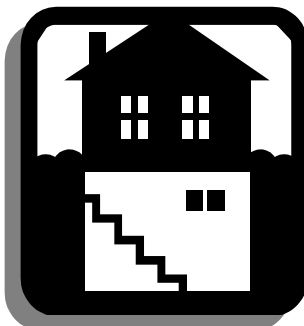




Heating your home accounts for **29% of your total energy costs**. Make wise energy efficiency decisions today that will benefit you all winter.



Schedule Wesson Energy's experts for your annual **clean, tune and test**

Why your heating system needs an annual check up

AFUE can mean a lot to your wallet

If you have ever purchased a heating system, then you probably know that the Federal Trade Commission requires that all systems have an efficiency rating called an **AFUE** (annual fuel utilization efficiency). Essentially the rating will indicate the approximate measure of how well a **system** will use fuel over a typical year. The higher the **efficiency**, the better, more efficient, the fuel is used, putting more of the energy into heating your home.

When **Wesson Energy** performs a **clean tune and test** on your heating system, they perform an efficiency, or SSE (steady state efficiency) test, which will indicate how well the system is performing. Again, the higher the SSE, the better your energy savings. For example, if your boiler is running at **85% efficiency**, then **15% of the energy** used to run the unit is being lost through the chimney and elsewhere. There can be more inefficiency in your ductwork or piping. Cleaning the system annually helps to keep your unit running as efficiently as possible each year, and can detect potential problems before they become emergencies.

As your system ages and/or your SSE test drops below 78%, it may be time to consider a new unit. Be sure to ask for **ENERGY STAR™** qualified units, as they have the highest AFUE ratings available and will save you money and energy over the life of the unit.

Still haven't scheduled that system clean, tune and test? Call **Wesson Energy today at 203-756-7041**, before the heating season starts.

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