



City of Hagerstown PCAD Newsletter

A monthly newsletter that includes tips, information, and important links from each of our three divisions:
Permits, Planning and Neighborhood Services.
"Committed to Safety, Dedicated to Partnership and Progress"

PERMITS



Repair Leaky Faucets

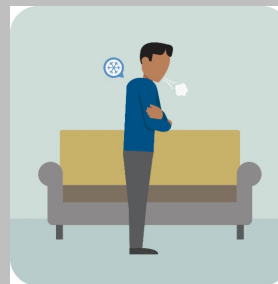
Thirty drops a minute can waste up to 50 gallons a month.

The replacement of a faucet **does not** require a plumbing permit.

Safety Tip

Never use an oven to heat the kitchen or dry clothing.

It wastes energy and can be hazardous.



PLANNING

Historic Door and Window Replacement Requires HDC Approval

The replacement of doors and windows in a historic district does require the Historic District Commission approval.

A common misconception is door and window replacements are not permitted in historic

districts. These items have been approved by the HDC as long as they look similar to the originals.



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Tune-up the Furnace Every Year

Have a professional tune-up and inspect your furnace annually. Oil-burning and gas-burning furnaces are to be checked once a year. This can save up to 10% on your heating costs.

Set your heating thermostat as low as comfort permits but not lower than 65°F. Each degree over 68°F can add 3% to the amount of energy needed for heating.



HUB BUB PODCAST

Hub-Bub



Next episode:

Listen to the Hub-Bub podcast on or after Wednesday, November 18th.

The next episode will feature **Energy Savings Tips** along with how to safely entertain and decorate during the holidays.

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