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Mid-Winter Cleaning to Save Money in the Spring

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We're not far away from spring, and spring cleaning. But you don't have to wait for the first day of spring to get a head start on some things that can save you time and money.

"If our air conditioning is not circulating properly, and the dust is trapping that air, then we're pretty much paying for air conditioning that we're not getting," said Morgan Mitchell, a College Station resident who noticed her air conditioning was not working well.

According to RepairClinic.com, replacing air filters, and cleaning out dryer vents can save consumers a lot of money.

"Once those filters get dirty, the efficiency of the air conditioner goes down and your dollars you're spending on electricity aren't doing you any good," said Bart Humphreys from the College Station Fire Department.

Ventilation specialists say not only do you need to clean your lint trap, but you also need to clean your dryer vent. If you don't, the lint that collects could start a fire.

"If you're starting to get that blockage and it's taking longer to dry your clothes, that lint heats up and can ignite," said Humphreys.

According to firefighters there were more than 5,000 fires across the United States in 2012 due to blocked dryer

exhaust pipes. They recommend cleaning it at least once a year.

"Taking time to clean things and taking time to take proper care of things will make them last longer and save you money," said Mitchell.

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