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Al's Corner



**The Truth
Is Out
There....**

**Greetings and
Salutations Fellow
Snowmobiling
Enthusiasts**

**PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR
MIND EXPANDED...**



It's hard to believe that another season is in the books. Never fret though, next month we start heading right back towards winter, it'll be here before you know it! That being said, how would you like to save even more money? This season, I devoted this periodical to saving money. Most of the time it's small amounts here and there that add up to a much larger sum when factored over a long period of time. You stop by your favorite coffee shop each morning on your way to work. No biggie, a lot of people do it. It's only \$5. But, assuming you stop there 20 times per month and spend \$5 each time, at the end of the month you've dropped \$100!!! Yeah, maybe not a shocker yet, but there's 12 months in the year. $\$100 \times 12 \text{ months} = \1200 bucks!!! In five years time it's \$6000!!! (I paid \$3500 for my last car) Yes, i think i've made the point of these small expenditures adding up; it's actually a lot of money. So, let me save you some cash....

Buy yourself a good programmable (setback) thermostat. A setback thermostat allows you to automatically turn your heat down in winter while you're away for the day, and have it turn up again when you come home. It will also turn down the heat when you go to bed, further reducing gas/electric usage. In summer, you can keep the house warmer and still have your house be comfortable when you get home from work. The beauty of the modern setbacks, is that you can also use your phone to make them work. Say you've had your heat turned down low because you're on vacation or on an extended sled trip somewhere. You use your phone and turn up the heat so it's nice and toasty warm by the time you get home. So, it does follow a 7 day program, but you can override the program at any time. Even if you never leave your home, just having it turn down your heat at bedtime will save quite a bit of cash. Imagine being able to turn up your furnace while laying in bed!!!