Furnace maintenance is a must

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Year.
FURNACES ABOUT five years old or older need yearly ubircallon of the motor. Usually there are little holes on each end of the blosrer motor. About the size of a pencil point, they may be open or have little plugs. They should be lubricated on the about the size of a pencil point, they may be open or have little plugs. They should be lubrication only every there or four years, and that may be done by the regular service personnel.
The homeowner should regularly check the furnace smeat burletions on only every they to ranke at it's fastened properly with no rust or holes.
The homeowner should be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner because of their tendency to get dusty as at it is sucked unit of holes.
Tor off the blower, take the door off the burner area.
Turn off the blower, take the door off the burner to relight it, so try to avoid that spat.
Hitbi job lan't done when the furnace is serviced, the maintenance people will do the vacuumla, but then you'll have to pay for their their start and vacuum cleanet be filter, that area should be well.
How you change the filter, that area should be vacuumed as well.
The thermostat gets dusty, too, and must be cleaned in order to be accurate. Take the cover off

Weak link is target of thieves

Homeowners who have become conscious of the need for securing doors and windows in their buckers are often law about certain items around the rocerty that attract thetexs. The second second second second second various kinds of tools, as well as sheds and other storage structures, are the constant targets of those who know such things are soldom properly protected. A \$2.95 padlock will not do the trick outp padlock has been used, it is sometimes unost useless because the chain or cable to which it is attached can easily be cut with a bolt cutter or hacksaw. The total locking system is only as strong as is weaket part. When a door to an outside shed purcet the protected, the matching part of the re-quired hardware, such as hasp, must be equal bendbilly of protection is excitive padlocks, ac-ond it is quality. High security padlocks is out if 10 or more, medium security padlocks is out and low security, under 84. Vancura asys outs of and we security, under 84. Vancura sys-tems the security.

characteristics: • Hardened solid steel body construction. • Five-to seven-pin, tubular or disc-type cyl-• The shackle (the U-shaped part of the pad-lock) is made of hardened steel or strong materi-als, such as kryptonite, with a 7/16 lnch dlame-

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Double ball locking of the shackle at "heel" and "toe."
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and "toe." Medium security locks usually have the fol-lowing: Body construction using laminated steel plates, solid brass or die cast materials. Cylinders using four pins or less or blades. A shackle of k to ½ inch hardened steel. A double-locking, lever-type mechanism. Low security padlocks have these traits: Formed metal body construction, such as combination padlocks. A method brass or unhardened steel. A single locking, lever-type mechanism. Determining which is bardened steel and which is not, as well as some other differences. May not be discernible to everyone, but Vancura says most stores carry lock displays which give this information and list good, better and best security leatures.



and use a vacuum cleaner or cotion swab to clean the inside without distrubing the mercury bulb. Vacuuming behind the covers of heat registers and cold air returns is a good idea, since dust enters

there and goes into the furnace. Make sure cold air returns are not covered by furniture. This often happens in children's bed-

rooms. The deprise in control of the control of the Heating experis recommend an annual cleaning and inspection by professionals. Service people can do a more thorough job of cleaning, such as remov-ing the blower and cleaning its fins. All burners are checked and the furnace is checked with a flash-light for minute cracks. Furnace service persons clean the burner if there is scale on it and make necessary adjustments. They check proper combusilon in the furnace and proper responses to safeties and controls, such as the high limit switch.

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They check all operating parts and test the fur-nace's response to the thermostat. The combustion chamber is inspected visually for cracks, and the workers check for bad combustion, earbon monor-ide leaks, for orders and venting problems. If any problems are noeded. There are several other things a homeowner can do to increase the efficiency of his furnace. Installing a flue damper helps keep heat from going up tha chimney. A bluetel flue damper is he least expensive, could from about 750 to \$100 installed. As the furnace comes on, the raing ten-perature will open the damper, which shuts again later. A power or electronic flue damper uses an elec-

later. A power or electronic flue damper uses an elec-tric motor connected to the gas valve to open and close more quickly. Somewhat more efficient, it cosis about \$159 to \$199 installed.

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