

## Affordable Elegance— by Ridley



Ridley has a simple formula for value. Quality products that are competitively priced. Expertly installed. And then guaranteed for 5 years.

Ridley offers a full-line of custom-fitted thermal replacement windows. Lock-Wood wood windows. Peachtree metal-clad entry doors. quality patio doors and FYPON moulded millwork.

As well as being energy efficient, Ridley products add a touch of elegance to your home that's surprisingly affordable.

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CUSTOM  
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Lock-Tilt Window and Peachtree Door with FYPON Millwork

# A SUPERIOR HARVEST OF HEATING APPLIANCES

**BIG SAVINGS ON FEATURED APPLIANCES**  
HIGH EFFICIENCY FURNACES WALL HEATERS  
WALL FURNACES SPACE HEATERS & PROPANE FIREPLACES

### Save 15% on a HIGH-EFFICIENCY FURNACE

A high efficiency furnace is rated up to 95% efficient. The higher the efficiency, the lower the fuel consumption. Superior Propane offers some of the leading names in high efficiency furnaces: Carrier, York, Trane, Lennox and Rheem.

The choice is always yours with Superior. And remember, whenever the opportunity beckons, you can count on Superior to keep your home warm and comfortable.

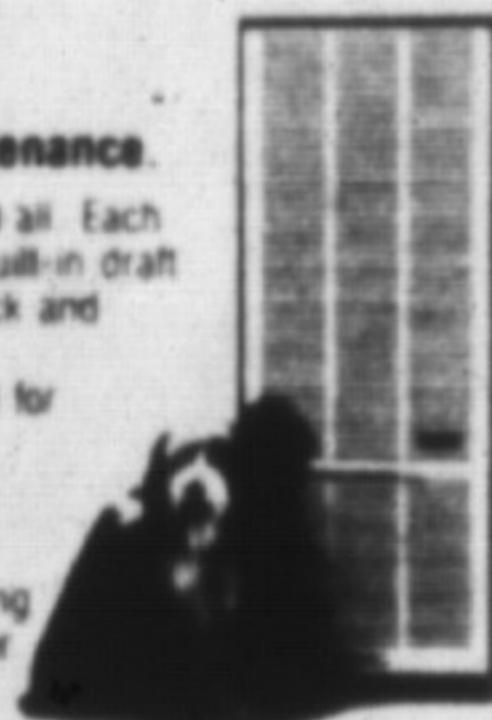


### Save 15% on a quality WALL HEATER

Compact. Attractive. Low Maintenance.

Superior Propane Wall Heaters deliver it all. Each comes with a mechanical thermostat, built-in draft hood and zero clearance installation back and side. A wall thermostat is available at an extra cost. These units are designed for homes, cabins, apartments, offices, recreation rooms and homes without basements.

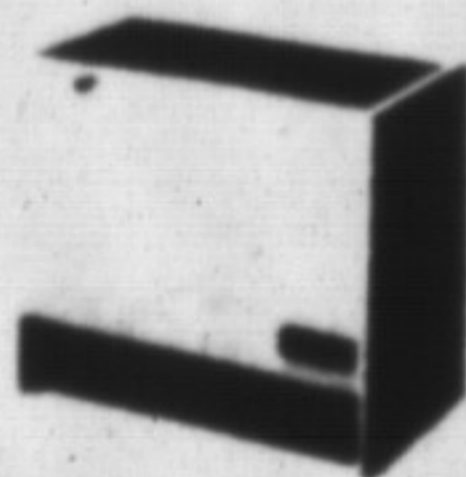
Superior Propane offers two of the leading names in Wall Heaters - Wall and Hunter in sizes from 45,000 to 47,000 BTU's.



### Save 15% on a SPACE HEATER

Perfect for garages, extra rooms, cottages and recreation rooms.

Fully automatic space heaters are the ideal supplement to your home heating system. Choose from a selection of products in sizes ranging from 20,000 to 50,000 BTU's.



### Save 15% on a BUILT-IN PROPANE FIREPLACE

Superior has a wide range of propane fireplaces for you. Valor and Ori, the tops in manufacturing of these products, have some new models to accommodate any situation! Featuring conventional vent, direct vent and power vent models, and ranging in sizes from 5,000 to 32,000 BTU's! The units are available to fit existing fireplaces or can be built in - adding a touch of warmth to that cozy room!



Remember, with Superior the choice is always yours!

### YOU SAVE FOUR WAYS WITH SUPERIOR PROPANE APPLIANCES

1. Discounts on suggested prices for selected name brand appliances.
  2. No interest\* payments. Make 12 equal payments from date of purchase and pay no interest.
  3. Low-cost fuel.
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## Weatherstripping is key to reducing heat loss

A wide variety of materials are available, some of which are more effective and durable than others. Choose a weatherstripping which is easily compressible, bounces back, doesn't shrink and performs well in cold weather. For edge or sliding applications, ensure the material maintains a continuous seal the length of the crack.

Most weatherstripping is sold with its own fastening system. Some are screwed onto the surface, while others have a self-adhesive backing.

The accompanying chart provides information on the types of weatherstripping commonly used for doors, windows and attic hatches. For information on specific brand names, consult the manufacturer's literature or your building supply dealer.

Weatherstripping is the way for

homeowners to reduce heat loss at the movable joints of doors, windows and attic hatches. When properly applied, weatherstripping makes these joints airtight but does not prevent the unit from being easily opened or closed.

Good weatherstripping material should provide a long-lasting and effective seal. Materials and methods of installation vary between different types of doors, windows and attic hatches. When installing the weatherstripping, be careful not to attach it so firmly that the material is distorted. Laying a thin bead of sealant before installing the carrier is often useful. Naturally, rotten surfaces should be repaired before installing weatherstripping. Careful installation will achieve an airtight seal without requiring excessive closing force.

## Types of weatherstripping

Type	Durability	Application	Installation	Performance
Felt	Low	Face-type Pressure seal	Nailed, stapled	Ineffective
Foam, open cell	Low	Face-type Pressure seal	Self-adhesive, nailed, stapled	Ineffective
Tubular	High	Face-type Pressure seal	Nailed, stapled, screwed	Effective
Spring-loaded or self-adjusting	High	Face-type Pressure seal	Screwed	Effective
Rubber, closed cell	High	Face-type Pressure seal	Self-adhesive, nailed, stapled	Effective
Spring metal strip	High	Edge-type Pressure or sliding seal	Nailed, stapled	Effective
Spring vinyl or V-type strips	High	Face- or edge-type Pressure or sliding seal	Self-adhesive, nailed, stapled	Effective
Polyester or polypropylene pile	Medium	Face- or edge-type Sliding or sweep-type seal	Self-adhesive, stapled or track	Reasonably effective
Magnetic systems	High	Face-type Pressure seal	Self-adhesive, nailed, stapled, screwed	Reasonably effective
Tape	Low	Face-type	Self-adhesive	Effective

## Home safety check list

Accidents are by definition unexpected events. But with a little planning you could prevent most accidents from occurring in the first place. Why not start with your home?

Here is the "Home Safety Checklist" adapted from St. John Ambulance's "Complete Handbook of Family Health Care". Check the safety of your home by answering yes or no to the following questions:

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|---|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are your stairs protected by railings, well lit, and free from all objects?  | yes or no | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are all scatter rugs tacked down or skid proof?  |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you check carefully in your rear/side view mirror or behind you before backing your car out of the garage?                  |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is your yard free from deep holes and ditches?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do you check your yard for glass and tin cans?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you keep all medicines, cleaning substances, and poisons safely stored away from unsuspecting children and adults?          |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Are your electrical cords in good condition, and do you use a minimum of extension cords?                                      |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Are your basement and attic free of oily rags and accumulated papers?  |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do you have a fire extinguisher handy and do you have it serviced routinely?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do you turn pot handles away from the edge of the stove, table or counter?  |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Do you keep knives, scissors, and other sharp instruments in a drawer or container?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Do you keep electrical tools covered when not in use?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Do you keep firearms and ammunition under lock and key?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Do you check before retiring at night, or before leaving the house, that all stove elements are turned to the "off" position? |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Does your medicine chest or your home contain a first aid kit or an adequate first aid supply?                                |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Do you have adequate lighting, e.g., "nightlights" for safety at night?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Is your home well ventilated to avoid a buildup of gases, especially if you use a gas range?                                  |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Do you always turn off electricity at the main switch before changing a fuse?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Do you wear light coloured clothing or use reflective flashers on clothing when walking or cycling in the dark?               |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Do you know emergency escape routes to use in case of fire?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. Is your telephone easily accessible from the floor?   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22. Do you have a smoke detector in your home and do you check it regularly to ensure that it is functioning properly?            |           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered Yes to most of these questions, congratulations. Accidents are probably a rarity in your home. If you answered No more times than you care to remember, take the necessary steps to make your home a safe place as soon as possible. It's smart to be prepared.