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## ***Prevent Mechanical Presents: Maintenance Tip for Owners and Tenants***

### **MANEUVER THE LOUVERS**

Prevent Mechanical would like to help Unit Owners avoid the expense of unnecessary service calls but more importantly, we want to help you maintain your safety through isolation.

Since we're all spending so much time at home – comfort is more important than ever. If you're having a problem with your heat there are a couple of things you can check before making a service call.

First, if your baseboard heater is equipped with adjustable louvers, make sure that they're fully open. We find radiators with closed louvers on many service calls but correcting this is often all that's needed to get the temperature up again.

Make sure your drapes or furniture isn't blocking the flow of air through the radiator.

Also check that the radiator fins are clean and gently straighten any that might be bent.

Finally, exercise your zone valve. If it's stuck you may be able to free it up by turning the thermostat down all the way for a few minutes and then up all the way for a few minutes. Repeat this cycle several times and see if the heat returns.



Your comfort is very important to us and we are happy to respond to your service call any time. Our technicians are equipped with face masts, sterile gloves and, sterile coveralls if needed, to help keep you safe.

***DRIVING DOWN YOUR MAINTENANCE COSTS!***