

## Tired of the Cold? Try These Smart Devices

After holidays have passed and friends and family have returned to the routines of daily life, the reality of the "less-festive" parts of the long winter season often sets in.

It can be a struggle even to stay warm. Throw in the dark, short days, chapped lips, and inclement weather. No wonder we often feel gloomy during winter!

And with higher energy costs from increased demand for heat, it can be difficult—and quite expensive—to keep your home and its inhabitants warm in winter.

Now, you may be wondering if there is any technology that will help keep you warmer when it's connected to reliable fiber-fast internet from **GoSEMO Fiber**.

The answer is 'Yes!'

Below are four suggestions for smart gadgets and gear to help keep you and your family cozy and contented through the remaining months of winter.

### 1. Emerson's Sensi Touch Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat

Our first recommendation is a "Smart Thermostat,"—and we suggest the Sensi Touch Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat from Emerson. It's easy to install; it only takes about 30 minutes for most people. The Sensi Touch lets you control the temperature in your home from almost any Wi-Fi accessible device, including your smartphone, tablet, Apple HomeKit, Alexa, Samsung SmartThings, or Google Assistant.

You can also monitor and regulate the temperature of your home when you're away, including raising the temperature remotely before you and your family arrive home. A smart thermostat is simply essential to any smart home and—when used correctly—will greatly improve your home's comfort level and energy efficiency.

### 2. Dyson's Pure Hot + Cool

Are you interested in keeping a small area of your home warmer?

Sleek-looking and impeccably engineered, Dyson's impressive (but pricey) all-in-one heater, fan, and air purifier is an excellent device for making the air quality in your home healthier and more comfortable.

It can simultaneously heat a large room and remove impurities from the air via its built-in HEPA filter. Dyson is well respected for innovative, savvy home devices and products.

Dyson's Pure Hot + Cool features technology circulates warmer, cleaner air more widely than most purifiers and simple space heaters.

Because it's wi-fi-enabled, you can control it with your voice on Alexa or from your fingertips on your smartphone or tablet. This is the most expensive gadget on this list, but you may also find it does more for your home than any other item.

### **3. Sharper Image's Wi-Fi Ultrasonic Humidifier**

Using the heat more during the cold winter months produces dryer air in your home—and all the discomforts associated with it. You can feel the overly-dry air affecting your skin, your lips, and even the way you breathe.

Humidifiers can help fight off those effects and improve the comfort of a home in winter.

And with this Wi-Fi-controlled Ultrasonic Humidifier from Sharper Image, you can better monitor and regulate the amount of humidity in your room through your smartphone. One device can humidify a room up to 500 square feet, providing outstanding coverage and reducing the negative impact on your skin.

### **4. Qsun**

Our final recommendation doesn't heat a room or improve air quality. But it just might help you feel better—literally—during the winter.

Given the short, dark days, and lower UV exposure from the sun, too many of us find ourselves in glum moods during the winter. And some people suffer from Season Affective Disorder due to the lack of sunlight.

Qsun is a wearable device to help keep track of your exposure to sunlight and even helps monitor your vitamin D levels, which contribute to improving your mood.

By connecting to your smartphone, Qsun provides useful data about the amount of UV and sun exposure you receive. It helps you stay healthy and happy during the darker days of winter. It's also useful for the summer when too much sun can cause you different health issues. Qsun can even remind you when to apply and reapply sunscreen!

The above suggestions are just a few of the smart gadgets available to help keep you warm and comfortable during the coldest, driest parts of the winter season. And being connected to the fiber-fast internet from **GoSEMO Fiber** gives you more control over the comfort and warmth of your home than ever.

Be sure to follow **GoSEMO Fiber's** social pages for more helpful tips on creating a smart home and making the most of your high-speed fiber internet.