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### **KEEPING YOUR CORS STATION WARM DURING THE WINTER.**

Eastern Washington can get a little cold during the winter and some of the electronics just don't like to run when they get cold. I found a small electric heater, which keeps my station warm, even when the temperature was well below zero.

It's Semiconductor Control Panel Heater, made by Hoffman Enclosures Inc. I purchased the heater at WW Grainger. I use a Thermostatically Controlled outlet; know as a "Thermo Cube" to power the heater. The outlet I used is set to turn on at 35 degrees. I found the outlet at Home Depot. This is the same type of outlet that is used to turn on an engine block heater for your car. Go to: <http://www.thermocube.com/> for more information on the outlet.

The normal monthly electric bill for our station runs about \$8 to \$ 10.



Heater Mounted in Cabinet



Our Cabinet