



DIY HOME ENERGY AUDIT

Check off the boxes to identify problem areas, find energy efficient solutions and save on heating and cooling costs.

✓	AIR SEALING
	Locate any air leaks
	Look for gaps along the baseboards
	Close dampers in fireplaces
	Look for cracks/gaps around outlets, baseboards
	Seal leaks with appropriate materials

✓	APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS
	Get a smart thermostat
	Check the age of appliances
	Upgrade to energy-efficient models
	Unplug appliances that are not in use
	Check laundry dryer exhaust for blockage, clean ventilation hose annually

✓	WINDOWS & DOORS
	Locate air leaks along frames
	Inspect frames for cracks or gaps
	Seal gaps and cracks with window sealant or weatherstripping
	Make sure windows and doors close without gaps
	Use weatherstripping on doors
	Insulate your windows
	Upgrade single pane windows to energy efficient models

✓	INSULATION
	Inspect attic hatch insulation
	Seal gaps around pipes and ducts
	Check for vapor barrier under insulation
	Seal gaps around pipes, ducts, chimneys
	Ensure attic vents are not obstructed
	Inspect insulation for deterioration
	Check that walls are completely filled
	Check that basements or crawlspaces have insulation on ceiling

✓	HVAC SYSTEMS
	Check and replace furnace and air filters
	Inspect ductwork for signs of leaks
	Repair and seal ductwork
	Insulate ducts
	Replace all HVAC units after 15 years
	Annual professional HVAC inspection
	Insulate water heater with water heater blanket
	Keep temperature at 120 degrees F

✓	LIGHTING
	Switch to LED or CFL light bulbs
	Put lamps on a timer when necessary
	Install a dimmer switch where applicable
	Put lamps on a timer