

LOW-COST/NO-COST ENERGY SAVING ACTIONS FOR YOUR HOME

For an inspection and evaluation of your home, to find problem areas where energy is "escaping" or where your current energy use can be reduced, call us to schedule a professional energy audit. Residential customers will pay only \$40 (\$175 value) for a home audit.

APPLIANCES AND LIGHTING

- When purchasing appliances, look for the ENERGY STAR® label*
- Keep your refrigerator between 35 and 38 degrees Fahrenheit and freezer at 0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Wash full loads; clothes washers and dishwashers are most efficient when operated with full loads
- Wash clothes in cold water
- Unplug rarely used appliances such as a TV located in the spare bedroom
- Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent lights (CFLs)*
- Use motion sensors, time clocks, or photo cells to control security lighting

HEATING, COOLING, AND VENTILATION

- Install programmable thermostat*
 - Limit heating to 68 degrees and cooling to 78 degrees
 - Reduce heating temperature at night and during unoccupied hours
 - Increase cooling temperature or shut off during unoccupied hours
- Sign up for your utility's load management program
- Change or clean filter regularly
- Seal leaky ducts with silicone caulk or foil tape
- Keep fin-coils or registers free of dust and remove obstructions
- Open shades during heating season and close during cooling season
- Clean and tune air conditioner, furnace, and/or boiler

SEAL ATTIC BYPASSES (Attic bypasses are pathways where indoor air moves into the attic.)

- Close fireplace damper tightly
- Insulate, weatherstrip, and caulk the attic hatch
- Install chimney collar and apply high temperature sealant
- Apply foam sealant to pipe and wire penetrations
- Block unsealed ceiling soffit, floor joist, and wall cavities with rigid insulation
- Install air-tight recess light fixtures
- Install gaskets behind switch and wall plates

WATER

- Reduce water temperature below 120 degrees
- Repair leaky faucets
- Install low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators
- Install pipe insulation
- Flush water heater
- Clean and tune burner assembly on water heater

WEATHERIZE FOUNDATION

- Caulk foundation cracks, penetrations, and sill plate
- Insulate rim joist

WEATHERIZE WINDOWS AND DOORS

- Install or repair weatherstripping and doorsweeps
- Repair latches and locks; block window pulley holes
- Seal air leaks and drafts around windows, doors, wiring holes, recessed lights, plumbing vents, attic hatch, etc.
- Install plastic window kits
- Apply caulking

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