

Home Energy Assessment

Name(s): _____
 Community: _____
 Building: _____
 Date: _____

	Category	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Heating	Are furnace air filters cleaned and changed once per month (or per manufacturer's recommendation)?				
	Does your home have a programmable thermostat?				
	From September-April (or when the heat is on) is your				
	...set at 68°F or lower when you're at home?				
	...set at 60°F or lower overnight?				
	...set at 60°F or lower when you're not home, especially on				
	Is your ceiling/attic insulated?				
	If you have a fireplace, do you keep the flue closed when not				
	Are areas in front of baseboard heaters (or heater vents) and water heaters clear of furnishings, curtains or other objects that block air flow?				
Are the exterior walls of your home insulated?					
Windows and Doors	Do most windows face south?				
	Are south and/or west facing windows shaded by overhangs or trees in the summer?				
	Do most windows have shades, curtains or blinds?				
	Are the windows double- or triple-paned?				
	Is there weather-stripping around most windows and doors?				
Water Use	Is your water heater set between 120°F and 140°F?				
	Are the water heater pipes insulated?				
	Are all showers fitted with a low-flow shower head?				
	Do most household members turn the faucet off while				
	Do all faucets have water-saving faucet attachments?				
	Do most household members take 5-minute or less showers?				

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Appliances	If you have a dishwasher, is it Energy Star-rated?				
	Do you run the dishwasher only with a full load?				
	Is the refrigerator Energy Star rated?				
	Is there at least 2 inches of clearance around the refrigerator				
	Is the top of the refrigerator free of clutter?				
	Do the refrigerator coils get cleaned every 6 months?				
	Is the refrigerator kept between 36°F and 38°F?				
	Is the freezer kept between 0°F and 5°F?				
	Is the washer/dryer Energy Star rated?				
	Do household members usually only do laundry when you have a full load?				
	Most of the time do household members wash clothes in cold water?				
	Do household members usually clean the lint filter of your dryer after each load?				
	Do you sometimes line-dry your clothes instead of using the dryer?				
	Is the TV Energy Star rated?				
	Are the TV accessories (DVD player, gaming console, cable box, etc) Energy Star rated?				
	Are the TV, computer, or other electronics, turned off when				
	Are any appliances plugged into power strips that are turned				
	Are heat tapes and/or block heaters on timers?				
	Do household members usually turn the lights off when				
	Are most light bulbs LEDs or compact fluorescent?				
		How many lines were marked "No"?			
Of the items marked "no," make a list of the 5 easiest things to change:					What are your top five recommendations to save energy?
1					1
2					2
3					3
4					4
5					5