



DIY HOME ENERGY AUDIT CHECKLIST

Check off the boxes below to identify problem areas, find energy-efficient solutions, and reduce your overall energy consumption.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR SEALING
Locate any air leaks
Look for gaps along the baseboards
Close dampers in fireplace
Look for cracks/gaps around outlets and baseboards
Seal leaks with appropriate materials

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSULATION
Inspect attic hatch insulation
Seal gaps around pipes and ducts
Check for vapor barrier under insulation
Seal gaps around pipes, ducts, and chimneys
Ensure attic vents are not obstructed
Inspect insulation for deterioration
Check that walls are completely filled
Check basements or crawlspaces for insulation in ceiling

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS
Get a smart thermostat
Check age of all appliances
Upgrade to energy-efficient models
Unplug appliances not in use
Check laundry dryer exhaust for blockage, clean ventilation hose

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HVAC SYSTEMS
Check and replace furnace air filters
Inspect ductwork for signs of leaks
Repair and seal ductwork
Insulate ducts
Annual Professional HVAC inspection
Insulate water heater with water heater blanket
Keep temperature at 120° F

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 any gaps
Use weatherstripping on doors
Insulate windows
Upgrade single pane windows to energy-efficient models

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIGHTING
Switch to LED or CFL light bulbs
Put lamps on a timer when necessary
Install a dimmer switch where applicable
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