

# Home Energy Audit

Print this list and check each area of your home to see if you're using energy efficiently. Every nook and cranny holds potential inefficiencies, so it pays to be thorough! Visit [energysavers.gov](http://energysavers.gov) for more information on what's listed below.



## INSULATION & DUCTWORK



### Attic

- Insulation spread evenly
- Insulation in good condition
- Minimum R-value of 38 for attic insulation
- Attic vents are unblocked by insulation
- Attic access doors properly insulated and sealed

### Basement

- Ductwork insulated and sealed
- Hot water pipes insulated
- Hot water insulated, if in unconditioned space

## AIR INFILTRATION



### Walls and Floors

- Windows close and lock properly
- Window gaskets in good condition
- Window trim sealed and painted
- Doors properly weather stripped
- Doors close and latch properly

### Exterior Penetration

Plumbing and wire openings sealed:

- Kitchen cabinets
- Bathroom cabinets
- Utility room
- Fireplace damper sealed tightly

## APPLIANCES & LIGHTING



### Appliances

- Refrigerator condenser coils clean
- Refrigerator door gasket tight
- Unused refrigerators and freezer unplugged
- Water heater set to 120 degrees or below
- Dishwasher energy-saving feature turned on
- Washing machine loads run with cold water when possible

### Well Pump

- Operating Properly
- Good pressure
- No Leaks

### Lighting

- Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) used
- Outdoor lighting automatically triggered by motion or dark

## HEATING & COOLING



- Air Supply vents are unblocked by furniture or curtains
- Return air registers are unblocked by furniture
- Return air handler filters are clean
- HVAC system has had annual maintenance check-up
- Programmable thermostat installed and programmed