



PROJECT GREEN LIGHT

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Step 1. IDENTIFY WHAT TO DO

- Get a energy audit of your house
- Identify other areas to save (changing habits, appliances, computers, etc.)

HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M WASTING ENERGY AT MY HOUSE?

A great place to begin is with this home energy inspection that you can conduct yourself. Below is a list of the most common big energy waste conditions we see in homes today. Items checked "YES" will point you toward your home's greatest energy savings potentials.

Look around your house to see if you have:

YES NO

- Energy bills that exceed \$200 on any given month
- Air drafts
- A pre-1990's house
- An attic or a crawl space
- Un-insulated attics, walls, floors, air ducts, water pipes
- An oil or propane furnace
- A wood-burning fireplace
- A natural gas furnace that is more than 15 years old
- An air conditioner or heat pump that is more than 10 years old
- A heat/cool system that has not had annual, professional tune-ups
- Heat/cool machinery that runs and runs and runs
- Air ducts that are in the attic, garage, or crawl space
- Discomforts such as downstairs too cold, upstairs too hot, or any room uncomfortable
- Indoor air quality issues such as mold, dust, odors, summer dampness, winter dryness
- Moved into the house within the past year
- Considered investing in reduced- or renewable- energy technology
- Have not had a whole-house qualitative inspection in 10 years
(Home inspection for home sales purposes doesn't count)

The more YES answers you have the more energy savings there are to be gained.

Before you rush into making changes consider a house energy inspection. Benefits include:

- Making sure health and safety issues are addressed
- Identifying problems you were not aware of
- Spending money where it will be most effective
- Avoiding an improvement in one area creating new problems in another