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## What do you get with a subsidized audit?

Average cost of the audit and work done while doing the audit is about \$750. The utility company pays all the fee for this regardless of how your home is heated.

Air sealing is the most important item in saving energy costs. During the audit we use a blower door to help find the major air leaks and seal them with spray foam or caulking. On the average we reduce the air leakage by 10% the volume of your home. For example: We reduce your leakage by 350 CFM @-50pa. This will save you \$50 per year in utility costs.

Insulation levels and condition are very important to have a comfortable energy efficient home. During the audit all insulation levels and effectiveness are evaluated.

Safety of your family is our top concern. The area where combustion equipment is placed is evaluated to assure proper air is available for complete combustion. This prevents back drafting which leaks deadly carbon monoxide into the air. We treat the home as a whole. So, anything that can interfere with sufficient air flow in this area is also evaluated.

Duct work in unconditioned space will be tested for leakage and sealed. Ducts typically leak about 30%. You will save a substantial amount on your heating and cooling bills. We can even seal ducts that are in your walls.

Water conservation measures are addressed with free low flow aerators and shower heads and pipe insulation on the water heater line.

Appliances, insulation, heating and cooling systems, windows, (if installed) have rebates available only if this audit is completed. Energy Star appliances also have rebates available.



smart energy choices









Low interest financing is available with the audit only. 0% for insulation and 2.99% - 4.99% on other energy saving measures.

You get an itemized list of things to do that will save more energy as well as make your home safer, more comfortable and healthier for your family. Information is very valuable. An audit guides you onto the correct path of retro fits, thus avoiding common mistakes made by unaware contractors. Money is always saved when the work is done right the first time.

## What are the benefits?

- Save money on your energy bills. Lower your annual energy bills by 20-40% and realize the full efficiency of your heating and cooling equipment while getting a return on your investment.
- Take advantage of government incentives and potential energy tax deductions for energy improvements.
- Increase your home's resale value and marketability.
- Increase your home's comfort in summer and winter.
- Uncover hidden problems. Get peace of mind that your home is safe and healthy.
- Help the environment by reducing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Invest in a sure money-maker. Your list of improvements should save more on your energy bills than they will cost when financed.









