

Free Report on Saving Energy in Your Home

Making your home more energy efficient can reduce high energy bills and improve your comfort. Improving energy efficiency is also an important first step if you want to be environmentally friendly. Here's a quick list of common problems with some typical solutions.

Problem	Common Solutions
High energy bills	Plug air leaks in your home. Add insulation.
Mildew	Check for water leaks. Make sure your central air conditioning is properly sized and installed.
Damp basement	Moisture may be entering through your foundation. Seal the floor and basement walls and/or use a dehumidifier.
Cold floors in winter	You may have insufficient insulation.
Drafts	Cold air may be entering around windows or leaks in your attic or basement. Use thermography to identify leaks and then seal.
Dust	Increased dust may mean you need to change your air filter or seal your ductwork.
Window moisture	Condensation, frost or water pools on windows or sills usually mean inefficient windows. Replace or seal.
Ice dams	Warm air inside your home leaks into the attic and warms the underside of the roof causing snow and ice to melt and refreeze as it runs off your roof. Find and plug the heat leaks.
Hot or cold rooms	Big differences in room temperatures could mean a lot of things: inadequate insulation, air leakage, poor ducts and/or improperly installed heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

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