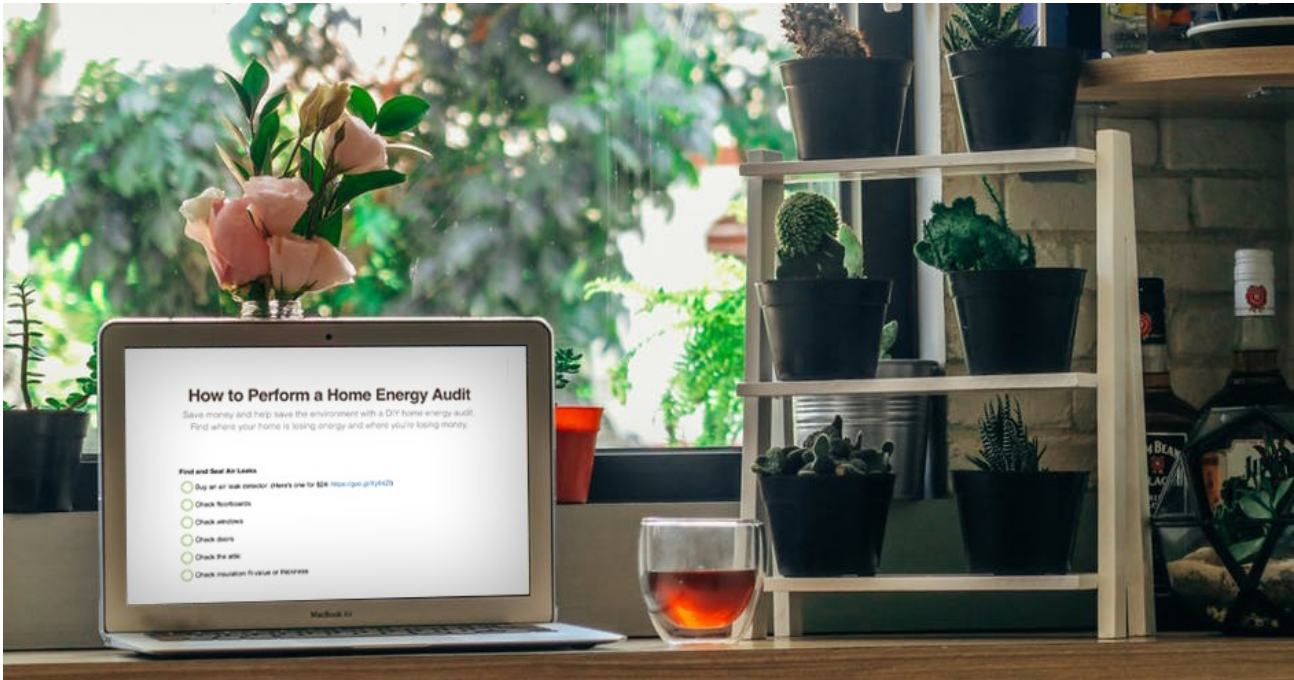


How to Perform a Home Energy Audit

Save money and help save the environment with a DIY home energy audit. Find where your home is losing energy and where you're losing money.



Find and Seal Air Leaks

- Buy an air leak detector: (Here's one for \$24: <https://goo.gl/Xy64ZI>)
- Check floorboards
- Check windows
- Check doors
- Check the attic
- Check insulation R-value or thickness

Check heating and cooling equipment

- Change air conditioner filters
- Check ductwork for dirt streaks
- Insulate ducts and pipes that travel through unheated areas

Home Lighting

- Replace bulbs with CFL bulbs
- Instal or properly set dimmers
- Find ways to use more natural light

Appliances and electronics

If possible upgrade to new energy efficient equipment

Unplug electronics while not in use

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