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/Xy64Zl)
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	Make and Share Free Checklist