

# HOME ENERGY AUDIT



**As we all spend more time in our homes and use more energy each day, we must work to conserve energy as much as possible.**

This simple home energy audit lists several places in your home that can be great spots to adjust your energy consumption. Be sure to make the adjustments that are best for you and explore your utility provider's website for even more tips on how you can save energy while staying at home.

- Take the temperature of your house! Set your thermostat to 68 degrees (or lower) in the winter and 78 degrees in the summer (or higher if you can).
- Fans keep air circulating, allowing you to raise the thermostat a few degrees and stay just as comfortable while reducing air conditioning costs.
- Dirty air filters make your air conditioner work harder to circulate air. By cleaning or replacing your filters monthly, you can improve energy efficiency and reduce costs.
- Check your water heater - set it at 120 degrees to save energy.
- Insulate your water heater with a blanket and the cost of the blanket will pay for itself in one year!
- Be aware of any lights on in unoccupied rooms.
- Check on unused equipment and small appliances and unplug them when not in use.
- Check with your energy provider for ways you can upgrade to dimmers, timers, and sensors for lights and appliances.
- Check all your light bulbs. Are you using LEDs or older less efficient bulbs?
- Go to your utility webpage for more ideas and help with a home energy audit.

## HOME ENERGY AUDIT HELPFUL LINKS

- [EUC Home Energy Efficiency](#)
- [Department of Energy Home Energy Audit](#)
- [PG&E Home Energy Checkup](#)
- [SCE Home Energy Advisor](#)
- [SDG&E Home Energy Survey](#)
- [SoCal Gas Home Energy Saving Tips](#)

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SCE Financial Assistance



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SDG&E Bill Assistance



SoCal Gas Assistance

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