

Home Comfort Upgrades

Energy-efficiency upgrades can make your home more comfortable while lowering your monthly utility bills. There are options for every home and budget, from simple projects to comprehensive whole-home solutions.

Check out some of the most common energy-efficiency upgrades below, then visit **ComfortReadyHome.com/Homeowners** to learn more, find contractors near you and connect with your utility for incentives.



- **AIR SEALING** blocks uncontrolled air flow into and out of your home, leaving you with a quieter, healthier, and more comfortable home that wastes less energy.
 - **DUCT SEALING** ensures conditioned air is optimally delivered throughout your house, with less wasted energy.
- **INSULATION** in your attic, walls and floors will make your home more energy efficient, quieter and more comfortable.
- **HEAT PUMPS** are an efficient and environmentally friendly way to heat and cool your home. Depending on your home type and budget, a ducted air source heat pump or ductless heat pump could work for you.

- 5 SMART THERMOSTATS are an easy, affordable and convenient way to control your heating and cooling system and lower your costs, even remotely.

HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS use as little as one-third of the energy consumed by standard electric storage water heaters, while delivering the same supply of reliable hot water.



- **ENERGY-EFFICIENT WINDOWS AND DOORS** offer energy savings and protection from water intrusion, drafts, and heat gain and loss.
- 8 AIR FILTRATION AND VENTILATION SYSTEMS keep your indoor air healthy by filtering and removing contaminants from your home.

Many upgrades pair well and complement each other.

If you're investing in your home's energy-efficiency, it's worth considering which upgrades work well together to maximize your comfort while delivering the best value. Ask your installer about these combinations, and check with your utility for available incentives.



AIR SEALING

Pairs well with: Duct sealing; Air source heat pumps; Ductless heat pumps; Window and door replacements; Insulation; Ventilation

Good for: Indoor Air Quality; Utility Bills; Comfort; Environmental Footprint; Noise Reduction



DUCT SEALING

Pairs well with: Air sealing; Air source heat pumps

Good for: Indoor Air Quality; Utility Bills; Comfort; Environmental Footprint; Noise Reduction



INSULATION

Pairs well with: Air sealing; Ventilation; Ductless heat pumps; Air source heat pumps; Windows and doors

Good for: Indoor Air Quality; Utility Bills; Comfort; Environmental Footprint; Noise Reduction



Pairs well with: Air sealing; Insulation; Duct sealing; Smart thermostats

Good for: Utility Bills; Comfort; Environmental Footprint



SMART THERMOSTATS

Pairs well with: Air source heat pumps

Good for: Utility Bills; Comfort; Environmental Footprint



WINDOWS AND DOORS

Pairs well with: Air sealing, Insulation

Good for: Indoor Air Quality; Utility Bills; Comfort; Environmental Footprint; Noise Reduction



AIR FILTRATION AND VENTILATION

Pairs well with: Air sealing; Insulation

Good for: Indoor Air Quality



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