

## **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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