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Bringing Power Home.™



Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program

A WHOLE-HOUSE APPROACH

If you're considering making improvements to your home to lower energy bills or fix comfort problems, you should learn about Home Performance with ENERGY STAR – a comprehensive, whole-house approach to improving energy efficiency and comfort at home, while conserving the resources our entire community depends upon to sustain an excellent quality of life.

Rather than focusing on a single problem, like an old heating or cooling system, not enough insulation in the attic, or leaky windows, Home Performance with ENERGY STAR looks at how improvements throughout your home can work together to give you the best results.



Benefits of Home Performance with ENERGY STAR:

- Utility bill savings of 20% or more
- Fewer drafts and more comfortable rooms
- Work performed by specially-trained contractors
- Third-party quality assurance to make sure work gets done right



PROGRAM STEPS:

- Schedule an Appointment.** Contact one of City Utilities' approved energy auditors to perform a home energy assessment.
- Review the Recommendations.** After the assessment is complete, the energy auditor will create a report that details the recommended improvements and calculates the potential savings. The energy auditor will outline the minimum measures required to qualify for the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR rebates.
- Make the Improvements.** You will determine which efficiency measures you would like to complete, then you have the option to work with the energy auditor to implement the recommendations, use your own contractors, or make the improvements yourself. You must retain all receipts and necessary paperwork, as outlined in the rebate applications.
- Verify the Results.** Once the improvements have been made, you will contact the energy auditor to perform a Post-Installation Test of the home. This will verify that the improvements were installed correctly, and the second blower-door test will measure the reduction in air leakage in the home.
- Submit Rebate Application.** The last step is to submit your Home Performance with ENERGY STAR rebate application to City Utilities. This must be done within six months of the initial energy audit.

WHAT MAKES HOME PERFORMANCE CONTRACTORS DIFFERENT?

Knowing what energy-efficiency improvements to make in a home and how they can work together requires special expertise. Home Performance contractors are equipped with specialized training and diagnostic tools to determine how your home is performing, and can assist you in achieving your goals, whether it's improving comfort, cutting energy costs, or protecting the environment.

**For complete program information visit
cuenergywise.com or call 874-8200**