Quick List of ENERGY STAR® Resources for Homes

Save Energy, Save Money, and Fight Global Warming	Tools and Resources	How These Tools or Resources Help You
REDUCE ENERGY USE Find tips, advice, and energy-efficient home improvement ideas to help you stay comfortable in your home.	**ENERGY STAR @ home interactive tool**	The average family spends $1,900 a year on energy bills, nearly half of which goes to heating and cooling costs. Learn how to reduce the amount of energy used in every room in your house with this interactive tool. **www.energystar.gov/home**
	Home Improvement Tool	Identify and learn how to address home problems to make your home more comfortable, and at the same time improve its energy efficiency. **www.energystar.gov/homeimprovement**
	Home Energy Yardstick	Compare your home's energy efficiency to similar homes across the country and get recommendations for energy-saving home improvements from ENERGY STAR. **www.energystar.gov/homeenergyyardstick**
	Home Sealing	Improve your home's "envelope" or "shell"— its outer walls, ceiling, windows, and floors. **www.energystar.gov/homesealing**
LOOK FOR THE ENERGY STAR Find tips and advice on purchasing ENERGY STAR qualified products for your home.	**ENERGY STAR qualified products information**	Products in more than 50 categories are eligible for the ENERGY STAR label. These products use less energy, save money, and help protect the environment. Ask for the ENERGY STAR when you are shopping. **www.energystar.gov/products**
FIND INCENTIVES AND SPECIAL OFFERS Save even more money when you purchase ENERGY STAR qualified products.	**ENERGY STAR qualified product tax incentives**	Purchase select ENERGY STAR qualified products, and you may be eligible to claim a tax credit of up to $500. **www.energystar.gov/taxcredits**
	Locate rebates and special offers	ENERGY STAR partners occasionally sponsor special offers, such as sales tax exemptions, credits, or rebates on qualified products. **www.energystar.gov/rebatelocator**
LEARN ABOUT NEW HOMES An ENERGY STAR qualified new home performs better for the homeowner and the environment.	**Learn about the features and benefits of ENERGY STAR qualified homes**	ENERGY STAR qualified homes offer homebuyers all the features they want in a new home, plus energy-efficient improvements that deliver better performance, greater comfort, and lower utility bills. **www.energystar.gov/homebuyers**
	New Homes Partner Locator	Find home builders and developers that build ENERGY STAR qualified new homes; lenders that offer energy-efficient mortgages; utilities that offer special incentives to buyers, builders, and developers of ENERGY STAR qualified new homes; and home energy raters that can verify the energy efficiency of a home. **www.energystar.gov/homebuilders**
CHANGE A LIGHT Pledge to do your part to save energy and fight global warming by replacing your incandescent light bulbs with ENERGY STAR CFLs.	**ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge**	Pledge to replace your incandescent light bulbs with ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs to save money and energy. In fact, if you change the five most frequently used light fixtures or the bulbs in them with models that have earned the ENERGY STAR, you could save more than $65 each year in energy costs. **www.energystar.gov/changealight**

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