

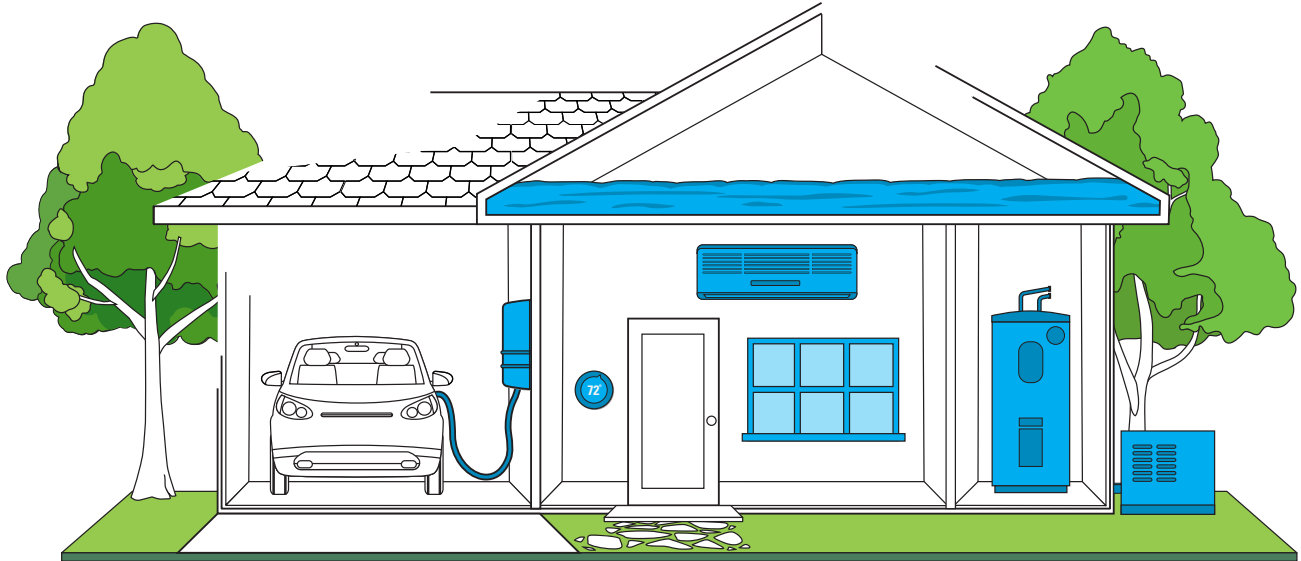


# ENERGY STAR® Home Upgrade



An ENERGY STAR Home Upgrade is a carefully crafted set of six high-impact, energy efficiency improvements for your home. Designed to work together to deliver significant energy and cost savings, these upgrades can also help you transition from fossil fuels for a cleaner, healthier, and more comfortable home.

You don't have to make all these improvements at the same time—implement them at your own pace as replacements are needed. Explore ways to make them more affordable, including information on federal tax credits and utility rebates available in your area, at [energystar.gov/homeupgrade](https://energystar.gov/homeupgrade).



## Switch to a Heat Pump

For the average American household, almost half the annual energy bill goes to heating and cooling—more than \$900 a year! An ENERGY STAR certified air source heat pump heats and cools, saving you energy and money all year long.



## Choose a Heat Pump Water Heater

Your water heater is the second-highest energy user in your home. An ENERGY STAR certified heat pump water heater uses 70% less energy on average and can save a family of four \$550 per year on electric bills compared to a standard electric water heater and more than \$5,600 over its lifetime.



## Install a Smart Thermostat

An ENERGY STAR certified smart thermostat takes the guess work out of what settings will optimize for comfort and energy savings, adjusting the temperature in your home throughout the day to fit your needs and save money on energy bills. Families with high energy use can save \$100 per year.



## Make Sure Your Attic is Well-Sealed and Properly Insulated

This is one of the most important things you can do as part of your ENERGY STAR Home Upgrade to reduce energy-wasting air leaks and make your home more comfortable.



## Replace Old, Drafty Windows

ENERGY STAR certified windows help reduce cold drafts in the winter and block solar heat in the summer lowering household energy bills by a national average of 12%—that's more than \$200—while improving year-round comfort.



## Make Your Home All-Electric Ready

Work with an electrician to confirm whether your electric panel can accommodate additional electric loads, such as a heat pump water heater, EV charger, and a heat pump. In some cases, particularly in older homes, electrical upgrades may be required.

Our energy supply is getting cleaner and more renewable every day. Taking action now can help you prepare for a clean energy future, while enjoying energy savings and a more comfortable home today. Count on ENERGY STAR to help you navigate the process.