

DIY Home Energy Audit Checklist

Air Leaks

- Check baseboards and edge of flooring for holes
- Check electrical outlets for cracks
- Check windows and doors for gaps

Ventilation

- Check bathroom's exhaust for blockage
- Check kitchen's exhaust for blockage
- Check laundry room's exhaust for blockage
- Check attic ventilation for proper cross-ventilation
- Check attic for signs of moisture or rot

Insulation

- Check attic for visible joists
- Unscrew outlet and look inside to get a better understanding of your wall's insulation

Heating and Cooling

- Replace filters as needed
- Plug leaks in air ducts with duct tape
- Insulate ducts and water pipes that move through unheated spaces
- Check age of HVAC - Replace systems 15 years or older

Lighting

- Replace incandescent bulbs with CFL or LED