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