

# Energy Audits

For All New York State Homeowners



**UNCOVER**  
hidden problems  
**UNDERSTAND**  
energy usage  
**IMPROVE**  
home comfort

**Ready to  
get started?**

Schedule a home  
energy audit today  
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## Identify how efficiently your home is operating and where energy is wasted

A residential energy audit is a review of a home's energy performance, including an assessment of energy features and energy consumption patterns.

### Benefits of an energy audit

- **Energy Usage.** Understand how much energy your home is using and which equipment (such as heating and cooling systems) is using the most.
- **Hidden Problems.** Uncover hidden problems (such as leaky air ducts or uninsulated walls) that may be making your home less efficient, making you uncomfortable, and increasing your utility bills.
- **Health and Safety.** Discover potential hazards in your home (such as improper ventilation, which may degrade air quality, or areas with high humidity and cold surfaces that might support mold growth).
- **Opportunities.** Once an audit is complete, you will receive a report listing where your home is performing well and a prioritized list of potential improvements to help determine where your home improvement investments would be best spent.
- **Savings and Comfort.** Acting on audit recommendations will help you save on your utility bills and increase the comfort of your home by better moderating the temperature, eliminating drafts, and improving air quality.
- **Customized Report.** A customized report will document your home's energy performance and what actions you can take to make your home more energy efficient.

### There is no cost to you for an energy audit

NYSERDA will pay your participating auditor for completing the energy audit which may take one to two hours. You can elect to have additional diagnostic testing done at an additional charge. Contact a participating auditor for details. Schedule a home energy audit with one of the NYSERDA participating auditors found at [nyserdera.ny.gov/homeaudits](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/homeaudits).

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