RUN AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME

What does it mean to be "energy-efficient"?
To consume less energy and generate fewer greenhouse gas emissions than the considered average.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOME MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT:
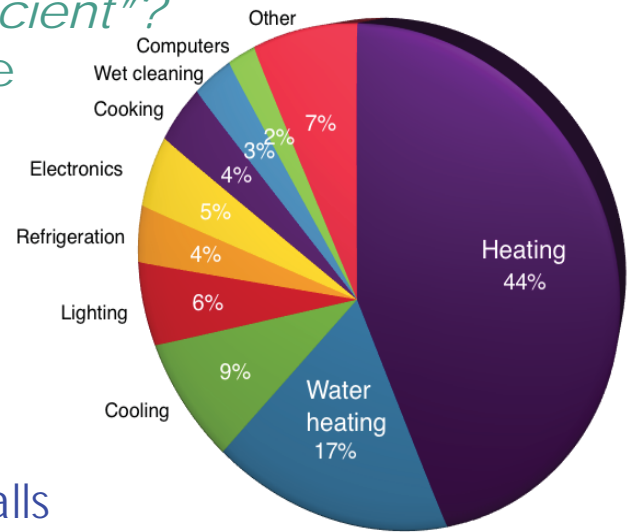
- Make sure your roof, doors, and walls are properly insulated.

- Upgrade your boiler or air handler to a high efficiency Energy Star model.

- Get an energy monitor and watch your energy consumption more closely.

- Use a water-saving shower head.

- Switch to double-glazed windows and use thicker curtains.

- Consider powering your house with solar panels.

- Choose your appliances based on their energy efficiency (see right).

- Unplug electronics that aren't in use.

- Adjust the temperature of your home & the set your water heater temperature to 120 degrees.

Other
Computers
Wet cleaning
Cooking
Electronics
Refrigeration
Lighting
Cooling

7%
3% 2%
4%
5%
4%
6%
9%

Heating 44%
Water heating 17%

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Refrigerator-Freezer
• Automatic Defrost
• Side-Mounted Freezer
• Through-the-Door Ice

XYZ Corporation
Model ABC-L
Capacity: 23 Cubic Feet

Estimated Yearly Operating Cost

$67

$57 $74

Cost Range of Similar Models

630 kWh
Estimated Yearly Electricity Use

Your cost will depend on your utility rates and use.

• Cost range based only on models of similar capacity with automatic defrost, side-mounted freezer, and through-the-door ice.
• Estimated operating cost based on a 2007 national average electricity cost of 10.65 cents per kWh.
• For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/appliances.