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# A House That Saves



## EnerGuide Home Evaluations

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### What is an EnerGuide home evaluation?

An EnerGuide home evaluation analyzes the energy efficiency of your home and can be your first step in making your home more energy-efficient and more comfortable.

### What will I get from an evaluation?

- a basement-to-attic evaluation of your home
- an EnerGuide rating, which is an energy efficiency score for your home
- a label that proves your home's rating
- information about your home's energy performance, how it compares to similar homes in Canada and where energy is being wasted
- advice on how to improve your home's energy efficiency

### Start saving in just three steps:

1. Find a service organization at [nrcan.gc.ca/homes](http://nrcan.gc.ca/homes).
2. Schedule an EnerGuide home evaluation
3. Make improvements based on the evaluation



### Did you know?

80% of residential energy use in Canada is for space and water heating.

### Why should I get an evaluation?

#### Learn how your home can save you money.

An EnerGuide home evaluation will find those areas in your home where you may be wasting valuable energy and money. If you are thinking of investing in home improvements or renovations, an evaluation can help you get the most for your money. An evaluation will take the guesswork out of which upgrades would work best for your home and save you the most on utility bills.

#### Improve your comfort and living environment.

Improving energy efficiency by upgrading insulation, heating and cooling systems or windows can make your home more comfortable. These types of upgrades can reduce cold spots, drafts and noise and provide more even temperatures and cleaner air.

### Did you know?

More than 1 million Canadians have obtained an EnerGuide home evaluation.



### Invest in your home and get value in return.

Make a small investment to protect one of your biggest investments – your home. Some energy efficiency upgrades can improve air and moisture control, which are important factors for the durability of your home. The energy efficiency improvements you made and an EnerGuide label to prove them can also be important selling points to prospective buyers. The new owners will not need to make upfront investments in the home and will save money on energy bills in the long run.

### Empower your community.

Understand the value of energy efficiency to help make the right choices for you, your community and the planet. Make your home more energy-efficient and become a part of the solution for reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.

### An energy-efficient home is

- less expensive to operate
- more comfortable to live in
- more environmentally friendly

To learn more about what to expect and how to prepare for an evaluation, visit [nrcan.gc.ca/homes](http://nrcan.gc.ca/homes).

EnerGuide evaluations are also available for new homes. For more information, visit [newhomes.nrcan.gc.ca](http://newhomes.nrcan.gc.ca).



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