

# Do It Yourself (DIY) Energy Assessment



## ✔ AC SYSTEMS

- Check and clean filters as needed
- Have your AC equipment checked by a professional annually
- Check ductwork for signs of leaks and seal them
- Insulate ducts that pass through unheated (uncooled) spaces
- Consider replacing units more than 10 years old with energy efficient models



## ✔ LIGHTING

- Use LED or CFL light bulbs whenever possible
- Use dimmer switches to reduce lighting when appropriate
- Put lamps on a timer to switch them off when not needed



## ✔ INSULATION

- Ensure openings around pipes and duct works are sealed
- Seal gaps with expanding foam
- Check if the inside walls have proper amount of insulation



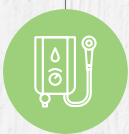
## ✔ WINDOWS & DOORS

- Use tinting on windows that are not shaded by trees or overhangs
- Inspect windows and doors to ensure they close properly and don't have gaps
- Use weather stripping around the edges of doors and windows



## ✔ AIR SEALING

- Locate any air leaks
- Check for cracks in walls
- Examine for cracks around fixtures and electrical outlets
- Seal any leaks with appropriate materials



## ✔ WATER HEATING

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