



Inside the Outdoors Home Energy Audit



An energy audit is a survey of energy use in an area such as your house, school, or a business. Based on an energy audit, you can determine what changes can be made to your lifestyle to help conserve* energy. Use this simple energy audit to help you determine where you can decrease your energy use in your home.

Answer the following questions and make your pledge below.

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| 1. Do you turn off the lights when you leave a room? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 2. Do you turn off the television when it is not being used? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 3. Do you turn off the computer when it is not being used? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 4. Do you unplug the chargers for cell phones, cameras, ipods, etc. when not in use? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 5. Do you use fans or open a window or door instead of using the air conditioner? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 6. Do you run full loads in the washing machine, dryer, and dishwasher? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 7. Is your water heater set at the recommend temperature of 120° F? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 8. Do you use Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 9. Do you have curtains or blinds on the windows? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 10. Do you conserve* water? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |

*The protection or wise use of resources, such as water or energy

If you answered no to any of the above questions, these are areas you can decrease your energy use.

If you conserve water, not only are your protecting the resource of water, you are also decreasing the amount of energy used by cities to bring water into your home and cleaning water after it leaves your home.

Pledge to Save Energy! List two things you are going to do to help save energy.

- _____
- _____

Name: _____ School: _____

Email (for notification if you win the raffle): _____

Submit your pledge to Inside the Outdoors to be entered in a raffle. There are three ways to submit your pledge.

1. Fax: 714-649-0162
2. Email: insidetheoutdoors@ocde.us
3. Mail: Inside the Outdoors, 200 Kalmus Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92628

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