

Energy Efficiency

The fastest, cheapest way to save money and energy.



Step 1: Call 1-866-527-SAVE for a no-cost Home Energy Assessment by Mass Save.

Step 2: Consider your Mass Save Specialists' recommendations. All improvements can be financed via a 0% Heat Loan.

Easy steps you can take right now to save

Hot Water	Set your hot water temperature to no higher than 120°F. For more savings, buy a temperature setback	Free-\$15; saves 4-22%+ annually
Windows	Especially if you have single-pane windows, install storm windows to reduce drafts and keep your heating costs	\$60-\$200/window; saves 12-33% annually
Phantom Loads	Electronics draw energy even when they're not in use. Biggest offenders include microwaves, TVs, computers, printers, coffee makers and video game consoles. Use a power strip, or unplug them!	Free to \$15/power strip. Receive 2 no-cost power strips with a Mass Save Assessment
LED Light Bulbs	Switching to LEDs is a highly cost-effective way to save energy	<\$1/bulb, or free with a Mass Save Assessment
Thermostats	Check your thermostat settings. Reducing the temperature by a few degrees in the winter can make a big difference in your heating bills. Consider having a programmable or "smart" thermostat installed	Free/varies. Free programmable thermostats and discounted smart thermostats available through Mass Save
Washing Machine/Dryer	When possible, wash clothes in cold water and dry at low temperatures	Saves approx. \$0.15/wash & \$0.36/dry
EnergySTAR	When upgrading appliances, look for the energy star label	Energy star labels provide estimated savings (savings vary by product)

For more on Energy Efficiency: <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/energy-saver> AND www.masssave.com



www.communitycleanenergyproject.org

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Commonly recommended Mass Save improvements

Air Sealing	After your Assessment, a Specialist can come back to caulk air leaks, weather-strip doors and windows, and install foam gaskets behind outlets.	Free through Mass Save
Insulation	A Specialist can install (likely spray foam) insulation in your walls and attic. This can be done relatively non-invasively.	75-100% rebate through Mass Save
Hot Water Heater Upgrade	If you have an older, inefficient hot water heater, a Specialist may recommend an upgrade	Up to \$800 rebates depending on your fuel type
Heating System Upgrade	A Specialist may recommend you upgrade to a more efficient heating system. You can also ask about switching to a different source of heat, such as electric air-source heat pumps.	Rebates vary based on system age and type
Appliance Upgrades	If you have an old, inefficient appliance, a Specialist may recommend replacing it. Mass Save offers rebates for many appliances, and free haul-away services for refrigerators.	\$30-\$50 rebates and various discounts
NEW: Fuel Switching/ Solar	If you heat with oil or propane, a Specialist may recommend switching to a more efficient source of heat, like natural gas (if it's available) or electric heat pumps. They might also recommend solar.	Varies