



GET MORE WITH LESS ENERGY

By making energy efficient upgrades to your home, you will:



SAVE MONEY

Homes can see meaningful cuts to energy bills with small energy efficiency investments.



INCREASE COMFORT

A well-insulated, air sealed, and ventilated house is a cozier home with less dust, pollen, and mold.



ADD DURABILITY

A tighter home with good ventilation improves air and moisture control.



REDUCE EMISSIONS

Improving your home's energy efficiency energy supports community greenhouse gas reduction targets.

YOUR HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY KIT

Every year Dufferin County gifts FREE home energy efficiency kits at events throughout the community!

Watch our video guide to learn the simple steps to install your kit and start saving today.



HOME ENERGY HUNT

Use this checklist to complete low-cost actions that will unlock savings and increase comfort in your home.

Improve Efficiency for \$0

- Set your home to the right temperature
- Unplug appliances and devices when not in use
- Open curtains on south-facing windows to naturally heat your home
- Wash laundry in cold water and choose extended spin to cut dry time
- Run your ceiling fan clockwise in winter and counter clockwise in summer
- Regularly clean coils at the back of refrigerator and set to right temperature

Improve Efficiency for Under \$25

- Replace or clean furnace, HVAC, and/or A/C filters every 3 months
- Seal air leaks around windows, doors, baseboards, and outlets
- Switch to LED lightbulbs

Improve Efficiency for Under \$100

- Switch to low-flow fixtures on showers and sinks
- Install water heater blanket *Water heater blankets should not be installed on gas water heaters
- Use a smart power bar to avoid waste energy

When Renovating

- Choose Energy Star certified products when upgrading appliances
- Upgrade insulation and opt for energy efficient windows and doors
- Consider an air-source heat pump to supply heating and cooling needs