



## INSULATION

- Make sure attic hatch is insulated as well as the rest of the attic
- Ensure openings around pipes, ductworks or chimneys are sealed - use expanding foam to seal any gaps
- Do not block attic vents with insulation
- Check inside walls for proper amount of insulation - Walls should be completely filled with insulation
- Ensure crawlspaces underneath living spaces have insulation on ceiling



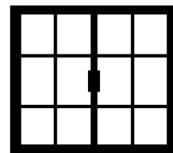
## AIR SEALING

- Look for gaps along baseboards
- Check for cracks in walls
- Close dampers in fireplaces
- Examine for cracks around fixtures and electrical outlets
- Seal any leaks with appropriate materials



## HVAC SYSTEM

- Check and replace filters as needed
- Have equipment checked by a professional annually
- Check ductwork for signs of leaks and seal them
- Consider replacing inefficient, older units



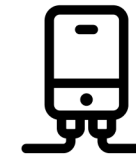
## WINDOWS & DOORS

- Use tinting on windows not shaded by trees or overhangs
- Inspect around windows and door frames for cracks in walls
- Make sure windows and doors close without gaps
- Use weather stripping around edges of doors



## LIGHTING

- Use LED or CFL light bulbs
- Use dimmer switches to reduce lighting



## WATER HEATER

- Keep temperature set at 120°F
- Insulate water heater with a water heater blanket according to manufacturer's instructions
- Consider replacing with energy-efficient model if water heater is more than 15 years old



## APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

- Replace older appliances with energy-efficient models when necessary
- Estimate energy usage of your appliances
- Use power strips to turn off electronics, like game consoles, when not in use to reduce energy consumption
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