

Home energy audits from RECC

\$25 special offer ends October 31

Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative is offering a blower door test for members' homes, in September and October, for just \$25! A blower door measures the amount of air leakage you have through windows, doors, walls and ceilings, to give you an idea of how "tight" your home is now. It also helps you find any serious leakage areas so you can make improvements.

Fall is a great time to check for air leaks and other energy losses in your home, before the frigid winter weather arrives. It's much easier to caulk and do repairs when temperatures are well above freezing!

free energy assessment. We will walk through your home to look for any big problems, and point out some smaller ideas to help save you energy and money this winter.

We can help you check your insulation level in the attic, look for dirty air filters in your heating system and review your lighting system efficiency.

A drafty home will not only cost you more to heat, it's also less comfortable and may give you the urge to turn your thermostat even higher to feel warmer. Call us today to schedule an energy assessment, at 438-6197. We want you to enjoy your home, whatever the weather.



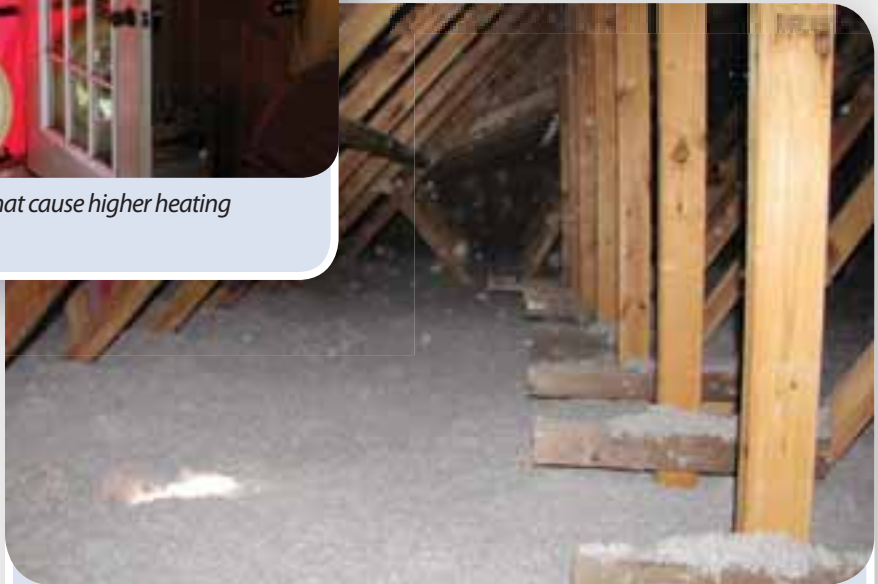
Caulking around window and door frames can reduce air leaks and drafts.



A blower door test helps find air leaks that cause higher heating bills as well as comfort problems.

Air leakage can occur around doors with no weather stripping, windows with bad seals, pipes or vents not caulked where they go through an outdoor wall, and many other common problem areas. We'll point out the best places to start your improvement projects, which are often low-cost or no-cost.

If you don't want a full blower door test, RECC can still help you check your home's winter preparation with a



Many homes have inadequate levels of attic insulation, or poorly installed insulation materials.