



Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®



Hassle-free home efficiency
improvements

Energy conservation is often seen as making a sacrifice, like time, money, or comfort. But it's really about doing things better and thinking a little differently. With the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program, making multiple home improvements is convenient, less stressful and provides you peace of mind.

Our Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program is ideal for homeowners who need to make multiple improvements to their home, such as adding insulation, a new high efficiency furnace or even an ENERGY STAR certified thermostat.

The Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program

- Complete three required and two optional improvements.
- You must be a combined residential gas and electric customer of Xcel Energy.
- Rebates are issued after our partner, Lightly Treading, verifies the improvements were made and were installed correctly. The average rebate per home is \$640.

Your rebate may vary. However, the more improvements made, the more rebate dollars you'll receive.

We take the guesswork and hassle out of getting started

You'll get the information and tools you need to make your home improvement decisions with confidence and ease.

STEP 1

Sign up for the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program |

Call Xcel Energy at 800-895-4999 to get started.

If you haven't already had an audit, our agent will explain your options and submit your request. Using your energy bill and a thorough inspection of your home, you will receive a list of prioritized recommendations including the estimated cost of improvements and the savings you can expect.

STEP 2

Choose a participating contractor

Have a participating contractor install your recommended improvements.

STEP 3

Call our partner, Lightly Treading, to come inspect and verify that the improvements have been installed.

STEP 4

Lightly Treading will collect your receipts and submit your rebate paperwork to Xcel Energy.

Our partner, Lightly Treading,

It starts with a comprehensive Home Energy Audit

To manage your energy usage—such as heating and cooling—you need to find out where it's going. We can help you with this.

You'll receive a comprehensive on-site audit that covers the whole house, including:

- An assessment of your home's exterior shell
- Furnace and central air conditioner efficiency ratings
- Furnace check, including ambient carbon monoxide test
- Attic, wall and crawl space insulation assessment
- Water heater efficiency assessment
- Household appliance assessment
- Blower door test, to help determine where air leaks are in your home

Your auditor will identify the top recommendations so you can easily figure out where to get started, prioritizing them by energy savings and home comfort.

Experts customize a plan to meet your needs

Our Colorado-based partner, Lightly Treading, consistently receives high marks from our customers on their professionalism and advice. They'll answer your specific questions, show you ways to reduce your home energy use and provide you with all the information you need to get started.

Call us at **800-895-4999** to schedule a Home Energy Audit. Remember to ask for either a Blower Door (\$90) or Infrared (\$120) audit. This audit service is being offered to you at a substantial discount, up to 60% off.

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Choose your home improvements

With the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program you have the chance to earn \$640 or more in rebates. The more improvements you make the more rebates you'll be eligible to earn and the more comfortable your home. You're required to install the three required improvements and choose at least two additional optional improvements from the list below.

Required Energy Conservation Improvements	Rebate*
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Sealing & Weatherstripping	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Attic Insulation & Bypass Sealing	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> High Efficiency Lighting	\$40
Optional (choose at least two)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Insulation	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY STAR Set Back Thermostat	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> .92 AFUE High Efficiency Furnace	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> .94 AFUE High Efficiency Furnace	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrically Efficient Furnace**	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> .82 AFUE Tankless Hot Water Heater	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Power Vented Water Heater	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> New ENERGY STAR Refrigerator/Primary	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY STAR Dishwasher	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer	\$50

*Certain restrictions and criteria do apply in order to be eligible for these rebates.

**Natural gas electrically efficient furnace typically has an electronically commutated motor (ECM) fan and more precise digital controls, reducing overall electrical energy consumption. If your furnace qualifies, this rebate is in addition to our optional high efficiency furnace rebates.

Contractors at your fingertips

To have your recommended improvements installed, you must choose a participating contractor from our list to perform the work. Contractors have received training in whole-house home efficiency as well as our rebate program. Using the energy audit report, the contractor completes the improvements you need. Afterwards our trusted partner, Lightly Treading, will inspect and verify that the work has been completed, giving you peace of mind.

to answer your questions and guide



Have questions?

Call us at **800-895-4999**. You can also find information on our Web site, including a list of our participating install contractors. Visit us at **[xcelenergy.com/residential](https://www.xcelenergy.com/residential)** and click on Program & Resources; choose Home Performance with ENERGY STAR or Home Energy Audit.

de you through the process.

Sign up now

Getting started is easy! Just fill out the postcard below and place it in the mail. If you haven't had an audit, check the box to have one scheduled with our partner Lightly Treading. Or check the second box that signs you up for the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program and we'll send you the information to get started.

You must be a Colorado residential natural gas and electric customer of Xcel Energy to participate in the Home Performance program.

Sign me up for the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program**

Complete the information below. Be sure to indicate if you need to schedule an audit or if you have already had one done. Check only one box. If you have already had your audit, we'll send you a welcome letter, with additional program information.

- I need to schedule a Blower Door (\$90) or Infrared (\$120) Home Energy Audit (Please allow up to three weeks to schedule your audit.)
- I've already had my Home Energy Audit with Xcel Energy and want to sign-up for the Home Performance program

Xcel Energy Account Number

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Name _____

Home address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime telephone (_____) _____

Evening telephone (_____) _____

Best time to call _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Customer signature _____

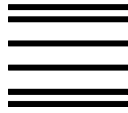
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**Other restrictions may apply to the Home Energy Audit and Home Performance Rebate programs.



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