The Pyramid of Conservation Residential Version "A foundation in energy efficiency" HEA

RENEWABLE OPTIONS
Wind, solar electric





WINDOWS

Replacement

HEATING & COOLING

Furnaces/Boilers with ECMs, heat pumps, A/C

WATER HEATING

Drain water heat recovery, heat pump water heater

INSULATION & VENTILATION

Attics, walls, foundations, crawl spaces

ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCES

Refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers, appliance recycling, dehumidifiers

AIR SEALING

Sealing bypasses in attics, walls and foundations; caulking and weatherstripping windows and doors

LIGHTING

LEDs, ceiling fan with LED light kit, fixtures, controls (dimming)

LOW-COST, NO-COST

Programmable thermostats, hot water settings, plugload, routine maintenance, SmartPak kit

UNDERSTANDING

MyAccount, action plan, online resources, tips and tools, home energy analysis, new construction design

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Conservation—where do I begin?

The choice to be more energy efficient may be clear, but the starting point can be more difficult to determine. The Pyramid of Conservation is designed to help you prioritize steps and develop an action plan that's right for you. By establishing a foundation in energy efficiency and gaining a better understanding about how you use energy, you can more effectively work your way up the pyramid.