

# Retrofit and Save Money!

## Are your energy costs sucking the life out of your bank account?

The residential energy assessment initiative has been developed by the Office of Energy Efficiency of Natural Resources Canada to help property owners make retrofit choices that improve the comfort and energy efficiency of their home.

## How much can homeowners expect to save in terms of annual energy use and greenhouse gas emissions?

The average grant is expected to yield reductions in energy use of approximately 30 percent and greenhouse gas emission reductions of approximately 4 tonnes per house. By implementing the energy retrofit recommendations, a typical homeowner could save \$700 a year on a \$2,000 annual heating bill.

## Total grants available total \$5,000.00 per house!

<b>UpGrade</b>	<b>Provincial Grant</b>	<b>Total Grant</b>
<i>Attic to R50 from R12 or less</i>	<i>+ \$750</i>	<i>\$ 750</i>
<i>Exterior Wall Insulation (earn up to)</i>	<i>+ \$1875</i>	<i>1875</i>
<i>Exposed floor insulation (min. of 150 sq ft necessary)</i>	<i>+ \$190</i>	<i>\$190</i>
<i>Basement additional insulation of R10</i>	<i>+ \$625</i>	<i>\$625</i>
<i>Basement additional insulation of R24</i>	<i>+ \$1,250</i>	<i>\$1,250</i>
<i>Air Sealing (earn up to)</i>	<i>+ \$240</i>	<i>\$240</i>
<i>Crawl space insulation greater than R-23</i>	<i>+ \$500</i>	<i>\$500</i>

The table of grants has been established to show the payment for the completion of each recommended upgrade. The grant amount has been determined by the relative effectiveness of that particular upgrade in reducing energy, and not directly on the cost of the upgrade, which will vary depending on location, local pricing and labour costs, size of houses, etc.

A grant application must be submitted to NRCan no later than 18 months after the date of the pre-retrofit evaluation. You can expect to receive your cheque approximately 90 days of your follow-up evaluation.

The grant is calculated and based on amounts that are in effect at the time of the post-retrofit evaluation (E evaluation).