



COOL HOME CHECKLISTS



Cut these out & put it in an easy to use place.

Cut these out and share them with a friend / neighbor!

HOME ENERGY CHECKLIST



Check off the items as you get them done. Remember, it's not always about making drastic changes, but rather changing where you're at on the 'cool scale'.

	Get a home energy audit	
DONE	Change Habits	TO DO
	Keep windows and doors closed when AC or heat on	
	Open windows on cool summer nights. Let in winter sunshine.	
	Dry laundry on racks or lines	
	Take shorter showers	
	Get HVAC tune up	
	Turn off lights not in use	
	Close chimney flue seasonally	
	Maintain HVAC and appliances. Clean coils and filters 3-4x/yr	
DONE	Change Set Points	TO DO
	Lower hot water heater temp	
	Lower thermostat in winter (68°F or lower)	
	Raise thermostat in summer (78°F or higher)	
DONE	Change Products	TO DO
	Buy Energy Star appliances and electronics	
	Use smart strips with timers for lights and electronics	
	Use light dimmers	
	Buy solar powered devices	
	Down size refrigerators/freezers	
	Use a solar cooker or microwave	
	Install low flow fixtures, aerators	

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HOME SYSTEMS CHECKLIST



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	Install LED bulbs (low Kelvin)	
	Install motion detector lights	
	Install skylights/solartubes	
	Install/program smart thermostat	
	Install weather stripping	
	Seal leaky windows and doors	
	Upgrade to dual pane HE windows	
	Install a whole house fan	
	Install ceiling and attic fans	
	Install swamp or window fan units	
	Seal attic penetrations	
	Insulate and seal HVAC ducts	
	Insulate attic space to R39	
	Insulate walls	
	Install solar thermal water heater	
	Install efficient HVAC system	
	Install heat exchange radiant panel	
	Install photovoltaic panels (solar)	
	Remove, disable, or seal off wood-burning fireplaces	
	Plant/build south & west side trees, shades, awnings, soffits	
	Offset with "Green" electricity	

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