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Reducing Energy Costs

(NAPSA)—Seal it! That's the first step that Energy Star experts recommend to save on rising energy prices. Following Energy Star Home Sealing guidelines for sealing air leaks and adding insulation can reduce home heating and cooling bills by up to 20 percent.



Sealing air leaks can help reduce energy costs.

Not only does sealing improve comfort and reduce energy costs, sealing can cut noise and prevent the infiltration of allergens, dust, pollution and insects. And yet, a recent survey found that only one in 10 Americans seal air leaks around doors and windows to conserve energy, although 42 percent will turn down their thermostat.

Sealing your home can be an inexpensive way to increase comfort and save energy dollars. For long-lasting home-sealing results, GE recommends a premium silicone sealant. GE Silicone II is the best seal against water and the elements.