



# Save energy, save money!

An energy audit can show you how

You can lower your heating and electricity bills by making your home or business more energy efficient. Using less energy helps reduce air pollution and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

A typical home could save up to \$700 per year, and businesses can save up to \$2,900 per year.\*

## What is an energy audit?

In an energy audit, a qualified professional takes a hard look at your building to find problem areas and inefficiencies that may be costing you money. The audit may include a customized analysis of which efficiency measures can save you the most money.

You can also do some things on your own. For more information, visit the US Department of Energy at [www.energysavers.gov/your\\_home/energy\\_audits/index.cfm](http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/energy_audits/index.cfm).



## How do I get an energy audit?

### THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NYSERDA)

#### ENERGY \$MART COORDINATORS for NYC

**Manhattan & Staten Island:** 212-785-0734 (Solar One)  
**Brooklyn and Queens:** 718-637-8644 (Pratt Center)  
**The Bronx:** 914-572-4236 (Courtney-Strong, Inc.)



NYSERDA Energy \$mart Community Coordinators can help you learn more about energy audits, find contractors, and identify funding to help you pay for it.

NYSERDA's ENERGY AUDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS are also available online:

For Residential - [www.nyserda.ny.gov/residential](http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/residential)

For Commercial - [www.bit.ly/uLBSrf](http://www.bit.ly/uLBSrf)

THE BUILDING PERFORMANCE INSTITUTE is another great place to find accredited contractors at [www.bpi.org](http://www.bpi.org)

## For more ideas

- on **saving energy**, visit ConEdison's Green Team website at [www.coned.com/energyefficiency/](http://www.coned.com/energyefficiency/)
- on **going solar**, visit the NYC Solar America Partnership's Solar Map at [www.nycsolarmap.com](http://www.nycsolarmap.com)
- on **making buildings green**, including energy and water efficiency and indoor air quality, visit NYC Green House at [www.nycgreenhouse.org](http://www.nycgreenhouse.org)
- on **living green every day**, visit GreenNYC's website at [www.nyc.gov/greenyc](http://www.nyc.gov/greenyc)

\*Source: New York Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). Actual savings may vary based upon efficiency measures selected and other factors related to your building. A participating contractor can help evaluate potential savings.