## Benefits of Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

- Delaware homeowners can receive an instant rebate for 75% of the cost, up to \$300, for a Home Performance Energy Assessment
- Significant rebates to offset upgrade costs
- Typical utility cost savings of 20% or more
- Fewer drafts and more comfortable rooms
- Comprehensive work performed by specially trained contractors
- A healthier, safer, higher quality home
- Decreased greenhouse gas emissions

## Energy-Saving Products Installed the Same Day

During the assessment your participating contractor or Energy Advisor will provide and install up to \$200 worth of energy-saving measures in your home at no additional cost (with your permission). These measures include the following:

- Energy-efficient light bulbs, with options for dimmable, candelabra, globe and LED light bulbs
- Faucet aerators
- Efficient-flow fixed showerheads
- SmartStart™ shower valve
- Water heater pipe insulation (Installed on first four feet of hot water pipe only)

#### Start Saving Today!

Visit EnergizeDelaware.org/Performance or call (877) 524-1339 to find a participating contractor or to speak with a Home Energy Advisor.

Energize Delaware is proud to be a local sponsor of Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®, a national program of the U.S. Department of Energy.





# Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

Get significant rebates and a low interest loan to improve your home's energy efficiency. Call (877) 524-1339.



#### A Whole-House Approach Partnering with Energize Delaware

Lewes Board of Public Works is partnering with the Energize Delaware Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program to help preserve the environment and save our customers money through water, energy efficiency programs and community leadership.

Is your home too hot or too cold? Do you have uneven temperatures from room to room? Do you want greater control over your energy costs? We can help.

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® takes a whole-house approach to improving your home's comfort, energy efficiency, durability and safety. Rather than focusing on a single problem, such as an inefficient heating and cooling system or drafty windows, Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® looks at how improvements throughout your home can work together to make your entire home more comfortable and save you money.

### The Home Performance Energy Assessment

The first step is scheduling a Home Performance Energy Assessment performed by one of our specially trained participating contractors. Delaware homeowners pay only 25% of the cost, a savings of up to \$300¹, on the assessment. Your participating contractor will examine all the areas of your home that can cause comfort and energy efficiency problems, as well as high electricity use, such as:

- Insulation levels
- · How "tight" or "leaky" your home is to outside air
- Moisture problems
- Condition of your appliances
- Efficiency of your heating and cooling system
- Lighting

Your participating contractor may also perform several advanced diagnostic tests to help identify and prioritize energy efficiency opportunities in your home. Those tests might include a blower door test to determine air leakage, thermographic camera tests to assess insulation, and combustion and safety tests to ensure proper venting.

#### Making the Improvements

Once the assessment is completed, your participating contractor will provide a list of recommended solutions for the problems identified. These may include increasing insulation levels, sealing air leaks or replacing outdated or malfunctioning equipment, such as your heating and air conditioning system or water heater.

When you decide which items make sense for your home and budget, your participating contractor will make the improvements for you.



Your participating contractor might use a thermographic camera like this one to assess the effectiveness of your home's insulation.

The result: A more comfortable home that uses less energy and saves you money.

#### Upgrades That Pay You Back

In addition to the money you'll save from reduced energy use, you may be eligible for significant rebates to help offset the cost of the improvements.<sup>2</sup> You may be eligible for a low-interest loan of 5.99%, plus, get additional energy-saving products installed at no additional cost. See reverse side for details.

#### Rebates and Loans for Upgrades

Rebates can cover a significant percentage of the cost of your upgrades. Low-interest loans can help you finance the remaining costs after rebates. Low-interest loans, up to \$30,000, at 5.99% APR for terms of up to 10 years, are available to qualifying homeowners through the Energize Delaware Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Program for energy-saving home improvements. Apply online at www.EnergizeDelaware.org/Apply or call 877-453-2327.

Visit EnergizeDelaware.org/Performance or call 877-524-1339 to find a participating contractor or to speak with a Home Energy Advisor and get started today!

- \* Subject to change. Please visit website for latest offer details.
- Maximum \$300 immediate assessment discount valid for homes up to 3,000 square feet with a single combustion appliance zone. Assessments on larger homes or homes with multiple combustion appliance zones may cost more than \$100. You should discuss the assessment's cost with your selected participating contractor.
- <sup>2</sup> Restrictions apply. See EnergizeDelaware.org for details.

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