



Fight the Frost with ENERGY STAR[®]

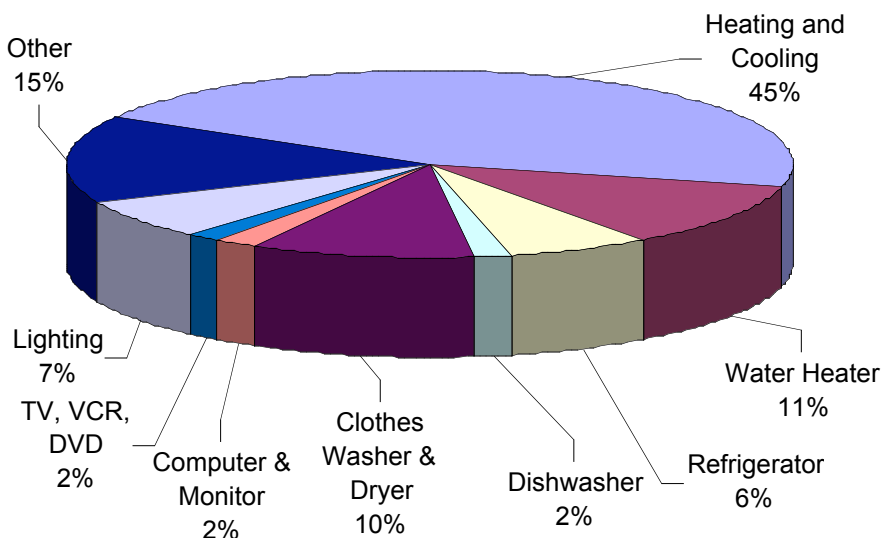
The Basics on Heating:

- ❖ The average home is responsible for more air pollution than the average car. If one household in 10 used heating and cooling equipment that has earned the ENERGY STAR, the change would keep more than 17 billion pounds of pollution out of the air.
- ❖ The average family spends \$1,400 a year on energy bills, nearly half of which goes to heating and cooling. Energy-efficient heating and cooling equipment, sized and installed correctly, with properly sealed ducts, can save consumers as much as 20 percent on annual energy costs. By sealing leaks in your home and adding insulation, you can save more.
- ❖ Replacing a heating system is one of the biggest investments a homeowner can make. Proper sizing and installation is key to maximizing the system's efficiency, which in turn maximizes home savings and comfort.

Why choose ENERGY STAR qualified products?

One in four furnaces in US homes today is more than 20 years old. If your home's heating equipment is 15 years old or older, it's probably time for a more efficient replacement. When you ask for ENERGY STAR, you choose a heating product that meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the US Environmental Protection Agency. A more energy-efficient home costs less to heat and cool and can improve both its comfort and value. And when you use less energy, your home is responsible for less air pollution.

Where Does My Money Go?



How efficient is ENERGY STAR?

ENERGY STAR qualified heating and cooling equipment, such as heat pumps and furnaces, is 10-30 percent more efficient than new conventional models and represents the highest efficiency models available today.

Are there other ways I can save on energy costs and reduce pollution this winter?

Yes! Get an annual heating system tune-up to keep your equipment performing efficiently and seal your home. The more heat escapes through leaky doors and windows, improperly sealed ducts or poorly insulated walls, the harder your heating equipment has to work and the more you will pay this winter. And don't forget to check with your local utility companies and manufacturers for any special deals on high efficiency heating equipment.

What is ENERGY STAR?

ENERGY STAR gives consumers energy-efficient choices for more than 35 product categories for home and office. Each qualified product prevents greenhouse gas emissions by meeting strict guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US Department of Energy (DOE). The ENERGY STAR program is a partnership between government, consumers, manufacturers, retailers and other industry organizations united by a common goal: to help protect our environment for future generations by changing to more energy-efficient practices today.

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