

Benefits of an EnerGuide Audit

Real Climate Action

From 2019 to 2020 the biggest proportion of GTHA emissions came from our existing building stock, more than 90% of which was from on-site space and water-heating requirements (TAF, 2020). An EnerGuide audit can be your first step towards real climate action while also helping you save on energy bills and make your home more comfortable throughout the year.

An Energy Advisor (EA) will analyze levels of airtightness, quality of insulation (from foundations to attic), types & locations of doors and windows and the efficiency of all HVAC equipment

Evidence Based Modeling

Deciding which retrofits and renovations to invest in can be tricky. After collecting specific data from your home and receiving an energy rating, the EA will provide you with unique upgrades you can make to help you save on energy costs and make your home more comfortable. EAs use nationally recognized software developed by NRCAN to rate your home. This rating and label will expose the amount of energy used and where it is wasted.

Grant & Rebates

The Greener Homes Loan and Grant can help finance your home improvements. By completing two evaluations (one pre-retrofit and one post-retrofit) you will receive up to \$5,600 for eligible upgrades. This reimbursement is broken down into \$600 for EA services and up to \$5,000 for retrofits.



Possible Recommendations

- Upgrading windows & doors to those with an Energy Star Label
- Draft-proofing throughout
- Increasing insulation levels
- Upgrading space and water heating systems
- Improving ventilation and fixing moisture problems
- Introducing smart thermostats
- Introducing renewable energy and storage

Green Venture staff and advisors will help with your Grant application submission for reimbursement.

Resources

[Green Communities Canada](#)

[NRCAN: What To Expect](#)

[Guide to the Label](#)

[Green Venture](#)