



## ***Make your Home More Energy Efficient***

A home energy audit can help you find ways to use less energy and save money on your electric bills.

WKRECC's Residential Energy Audit Program (REAP) will identify energy losses in your home and help you finance the energy-saving improvements you need.

After the REAP audit you'll receive a report, complete with recommended corrective actions. Implement those within six months and WKRECC will refund up to \$50 for the cost of the improvements.

REAP participants are also eligible for a two-year, no-interest loan to pay for other recommended improvements (up to a maximum of \$2,000.00). Go to [www.wkrecc.com](http://www.wkrecc.com) or call WKRECC at 1-877-495-7322 to learn more.

## ***Keep Cold Air Out and Save Money***

Plan ahead for winter energy savings. Take time to seal all the little leaks, cracks and gaps that let cold air in and drive up your utility bill. Looking for how-to tips? Go to [www.energyright.com](http://www.energyright.com) and check out the DIY videos. You'll be an energy-saving pro before you know it!

### ***INSIDE***

Use caulk to seal cracks where your window and door casings meet the wall. Make sure windows shut tight and lock them. Adjust the door thresholds and check to make sure the weatherstripping is in good condition. Check those places where plumbing pipes enter your home and seal around those as well.

### ***OUTSIDE***

Check and seal around all the entry points where pipes and wiring pass through exterior walls. For small gaps, use caulk; for larger gaps use foam sealant. Seal door and window frames. Make sure your foundation vents are closed and that the crawlspace entry panel is securely closed.