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Improve your home's energy efficiency, Save Money, & Heal the Planet

7 Energy-Saving Home Improvement Ideas

Seal and Insulate

Air sealing and insulation will enhance indoor comfort and deliver energy savings. More than half of home energy use goes to space heating and cooling.

Upgrade Doors and Windows

Doors and windows are among the leading culprits for energy loss in a home, making them a prime candidate for an upgrade.

Up Your Water Heating Efficiency

Replacing an inefficient water heater with a heat pump water heater is one of the biggest opportunities to cut home energy costs. After space heating and cooling, water heating is usually the second largest energy hog, averaging nearly 20% of home's energy consumption.

Cook the Cleaner and Greener Way

An emission-free induction cooktop offers superior energy efficiency and performance compared to gas and conventional electric stoves.

Conserve Water (And Energy) With Low-Flow Bathroom Fixtures

Low-flow faucets, showerheads, & toilets can help cut down on water and energy use alike.

Convert to Clean Heating and Cooling

Heat pumps provide an all-in-one system for home heating and air-conditioning that runs more efficiently – and without the use of fossil fuels.

Harness the Power of the Sun

Powering your home with solar can reduce or even eliminate your electric bill.

Want to know more? Contact Bob Wohlsen - bob.wohlsen@gmail.com

Also check your local power company for info, resources, and rebates.

More resources - Switch Is On, Expert advice and guidance - <https://www.switchison.org/ca>

Designing Spaces: Introducing the ENERGY STAR Home Upgrade - search on YouTube

- <https://youtu.be/TQdJAtVXtOw?si=iVLN6wc1vvVKJkEI>

Tips on Saving Money and Energy at Home - Department of Energy

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