

Has your house
been weatherized?



Weatherization = Win

"A complete energy retrofit...could slice a home's energy consumption in half. It's a win-win-win. It creates jobs, it saves energy, and it saves consumers money."

- Lane Burt, NRDC, as quoted in
"When a Home Energy Audit Pays"
CNNMoney.com
January 7, 2010

Whether you
weatherize on your
own, or hire us to
help, you'll save \$\$\$
with rebates, tax
credits, and lower
utility bills.

Save \$\$\$ by Making Your House Energy Efficient

Once you've had a professional home energy audit and made a prioritized plan for energy improvements, you can start weatherizing and reaping the rewards. The savings can be dramatic. In fact, complete weatherization (aka, a deep retrofit) could cut your energy use in half. It will also make your home healthier, more comfortable, and more valuable—all while reducing your carbon footprint.

Common low-cost, high-benefit, or safety-oriented weatherization work includes:

- Air sealing and insulating the attic and basement
- Sealing and insulating heating ducts
- Caulking around windows and doors
- Adding weather-stripping
- Servicing the furnace
- Installing a high-grade crawl space vapor barrier
- Installing energy-efficient lighting and programmable thermostat
- Repairing fireplace dampers

Common next-tier weatherization work may include replacing windows or adding storm windows, insulating walls, installing a heat-recovery ventilator, and upgrading heating and water heating systems.

Some weatherization work lends itself well to a do-it-yourself approach. Other work is more effectively done with the help of a contractor with weatherization experience. HomeRx is a general contractor that provides professional weatherization services in the greater Puget Sound area. HomeRx specialists are also happy to work with you on making the improvements yourself.

Utility Rebates

Many residential utility customers are eligible for rebates that greatly offset the cost of weatherization. For example:

- **Puget Sound Energy** offers savings on insulation, windows, heating and water heating systems, appliances, lighting, natural gas conversion. *EXAMPLE: Save 50% on attic insulation up to \$400.*
- **Snohomish County PUD** offers savings on insulation, windows, duct sealing, thermostats, heat pumps. *EXAMPLE: Save 50% on ducted heat pumps up to \$800.*
- **Cascade Natural Gas** offers savings on insulation, duct sealing, furnaces, water heaters. *EXAMPLE: Save \$400 on a natural gas furnace and duct sealing.*

For more details on rebates, read our flyer titled "Utility Rebates" or call us at **(206) 498-2764**.



Proper attic insulation and venting will give you a great start on weatherizing your home. HomeRx, a general contractor specializing in home weatherization and energy auditing services, can help. HomeRx is a contractor on Puget Sound Energy's and Seattle City Light's referral lists.

Start saving! Schedule your weatherization with HomeRx today.

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