

Getting Started with a Home Energy Assessment

- Call SEDA-COG at 570-524-4491 or, toll free, at 800-332-6701, and schedule a free consultation. Together, we'll analyze your heating and electric bills for the last 12 months and discuss your household's energy use.
- If you would like to proceed with an Energy Assessment, based on the review of your home's energy bills, schedule one at a time that's convenient for you. The cost is \$350, and you do need to be present during the Assessment.
- A SEDA-COG energy technician will visit your home and conduct a Home Energy Assessment using state-of-the-art blower door and infrared technologies, combined with personal inspection. Upon completion of the Assessment you'll receive a comprehensive report on our findings, prioritized recommendations for energy-saving measures, and guidance on selecting qualified home improvement contractors, should that be necessary.

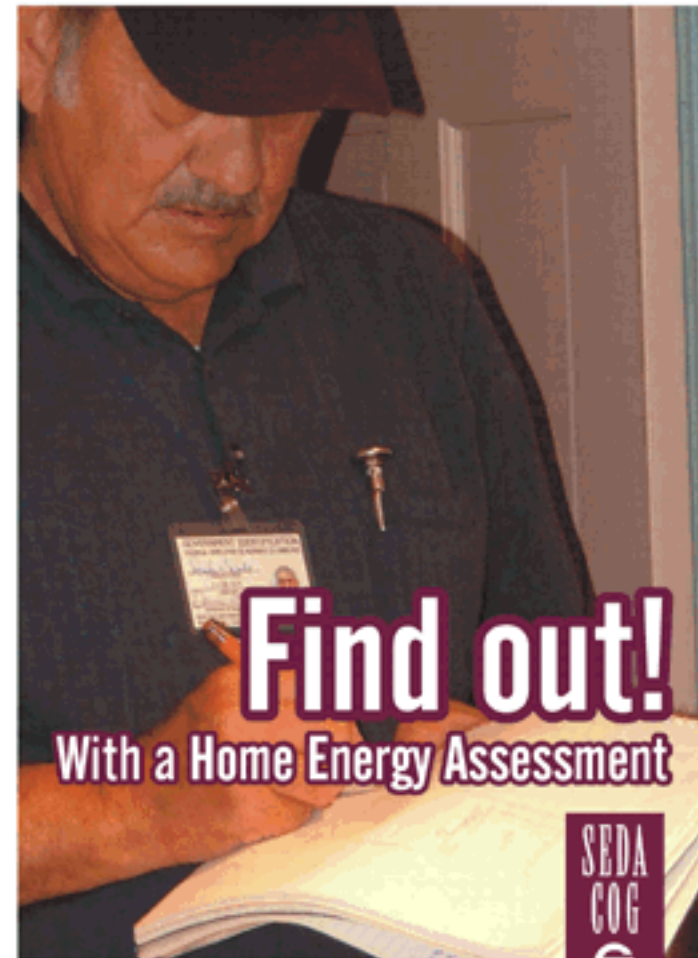
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Is Your Home Energy Efficient?



Find out!
With a Home Energy Assessment

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Why?

Home heating costs have doubled in recent years. The price of gasoline is out of sight, and electric rates will soon increase by at least 30%. What should you do now to make a meaningful difference today and into the future? Fix some windows? Buy an energy-efficient refrigerator? Put more insulation in the attic? Install a new furnace? None of the above? You can't afford to do everything, and you may not know where to start.

Start with a Home Energy Assessment from SEDA-COG. You'll learn what to do, when to do it, and how long it will take for your energy-saving measures to pay for themselves.

Why SEDA-COG?

We've been providing energy services since 1975. We have worked on thousands of homes, and the first step in the process is a Home Energy Assessment. We are certified experts in the use of blower doors, key analytical instruments that measure and locate air infiltration. We use infrared thermography, allowing us to practically see through walls and locate hot and cold spots throughout your home.

And we're independent. We have no products or repair services to sell you when your Home Energy Assessment is complete.

Do you know how your house uses energy?

You'll get the answers with a Home Energy Assessment through SEDA-COG. Are your heating and cooling systems working efficiently? Should new lighting fixtures be considered? Do your home appliances use more energy than necessary? What exactly can you do to reduce your home's heating costs and electric bills?

Before you spend any money...

... on home improvements or new appliances, invest in a Home Energy Assessment. We'll pinpoint the sources of your home's high energy bills, and provide information so you can take effective actions and reduce them. You'll learn what to do, when to do it, and how long it will take for your energy-saving measures to pay for themselves.

We're independent

Energy Audits are the only service we offer. We don't sell storm windows, thermostats, or fluorescent lights. We don't insulate attics, do home repairs, or install furnaces.

Your whole house...

... is an energy system with devices for heating and cooling, large and small appliances, windows, a roof, ceilings, and walls. Every one of these can cost you energy, so we look at everything individually while assessing their efficiency as part of the whole. Sometimes one simple adjustment can make everything work better, saving you energy and money.

Energy Assessment

SEDA-COG's trained technicians, accompanied by you, will assess everything in the house that uses energy - the doors and windows, the attic and basement. Our certified experts use state-of-the-art blower door technology to measure how airtight your home is, and diagnose any problems with air leakage. Infrared technology is also used to check the level and condition of your insulation, locate thermal defects, and diagnose hidden performance problems.

When we're done, we'll give you prioritized recommendations to help you decide how and where to invest in energy-saving measures, based on your personal budget. We'll also suggest simple, no-cost changes you can make around the house to reduce your energy use.

We'll return with our equipment to verify, at no extra charge, that you or your contractor have successfully sealed leaks or properly installed energy-saving equipment.