



MASSACHUSETTS INTERFAITH
POWER & LIGHT

faith in action for creation



EVERYDAY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



Let's Play.... **24 QUESTIONS**

Heat/Air Conditioning/Domestic Hot Water

1. Is your heat generation (boiler or furnace) 90%+ efficient?
2. Is your DHW generation 84%+ efficient?
3. Is your air conditioning SEER 13+?
4. Are your controls (central, space) "smart"?
5. Is your distribution/space conditioning equipment highest efficiency?
6. Do you make good use of active/passive solar heat and natural light?

Electricity

1. Do all your fixtures have compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs?
2. Do you have vacancy sensing light switches in restrooms, other spaces?
3. Are all your appliances Energy Star?
4. Is all your audio/visual equipment Energy Star?
5. Is all your office equipment Energy Star?
6. Do you have appropriate artificial light levels?

Thermal

1. Are your walls, ceilings, floors insulated?
2. Do you have high efficiency windows?
3. Do you keep doors closed between heating/cooling zones?
4. Do you have "interior storm windows" for thermal performance?
5. Have you created conditioning zones that match use patterns?
6. Do you set thermostats to a temperature compatible with use?

Behavior

1. Do you track your utility use and cost monthly?
2. Do you know your household's Carbon Footprint(CF)?
3. Do you purchase offsets to reduce your CF to zero or less?
4. Do you turn-off equipment/unplug chargers when not in use?
5. Do you turn off lights in unoccupied rooms?
6. Do you have a maintenance contract for equipment?

YES is the right answer for effective **Environmental Stewardship**.
Don't Know or **NO** is a prompt to start the journey of faith, for these everyday actions.
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