

Heat/Air Conditioning/Domestic Hot Water

1. Is your boiler or furnace 90%+ efficient?
2. Is your hot water heater 84%+ efficient?
3. Is your air conditioning SEER 13+?
4. Do you have programmable thermostats?
5. Are ducts and hot water pipes insulated?
6. Do you have lo-flo showerheads? aerators in sink faucets?

Electricity

1. Do all your fixtures have compact fluorescent light (CFL) or LED bulbs?
 2. Is your fluorescent tube lighting efficient?
 3. Do you have appropriate artificial light levels?
4. Do you have vacancy sensing switches in appropriate spaces?
 5. Are all your appliances, office equipment, audio/visual equipment Energy Star “top” rated?
 6. Are your emergency exit signs lit by LEDs?

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QUESTIONS

Thermal

1. Have you created heating/cooling zones that match use patterns?
2. Are thermostats programmed to a temperature compatible with use?
3. Do you keep doors closed between heating/cooling zones?
4. Have you sealed areas of air infiltration?
5. Are your walls, ceilings, floors insulated?
6. Do you have high efficiency windows? interior storms? sun screens?

Behavior

1. Do you track your utility use and cost monthly?
2. Do you know how and when your space is used?
3. Is your heating/cooling system serviced regularly?
4. Do you turn-off lights and equipment when not in use?
 5. Do you know your Carbon Footprint (CF)?
 6. Do you purchase *offsets* or green electricity to reduce your CF to zero or less?

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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