



HOME GREENING PROGRAM

It's a well known fact that there are many ways for us to improve the energy efficiency of our homes. Conservation actions are generally broken down into three categories:

- 1) Conservation Practices- Low cost- no cost conservation methods.
- 2) Conservation Measures-Higher cost- higher impact conservation methods.
- 3) Renewable Methods- Use of alternative energy sources.

It's our goal to take what has long been determined to be the more practical ways, out of each of these categories, to concentrate on for the most effective avenues to increase the energy efficiency of your home.

- 1) **Conservation Practices-** Set back Hot water temperature.
Install low flow water devices
Adjusting home temperature settings
Hvac efficiency maintenance
Turn off lights
Convert to fluorescent light bulbs
Unoccupied energy temperature reductions
- 2) **Conservation Measures-** Insulate water heater
Install programmable thermostat
Add required insulation if needed
Caulking and weatherstripping
Upgrade Hvac system to self cleaning
Install a heat recovery system
Upgrade complete system if feasible.
- 3) **Renewable methods** -Install domestic solar water heater.
Install solar attic pool heater.
(These are suggested if feasible)

Many of the **practices** might easily be taken care of by you. If you don't feel comfortable doing these yourself, we can take care of them for you.

Some of the **measures** might not be practical but a cost analysis will determine the most feasible of these to consider.

Renewable method feasibilities are generally based on family size and life styles.

All of this will be taken into consideration when we visit with you