Advantages of air sealing

Air sealing works to prevent air leakage, a common dilemma that puts extra burden on your heating and cooling system and makes it harder and more expensive to maintain comfort. The typical trouble spots include attics, interior walls, electrical outlets and light fixtures – areas where it’s easy for warm air to escape or sneak into your home against your best interests. A smart combination of insulation and air sealing is the ideal prescription to combat the issue, boost comfort and improve home performance.

Is your home a candidate?

A close inspection from a trusted source is the first step to determining whether your home will benefit from air sealing. That’s where Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® steps in. Simply contact a certified Trade Ally contractor. They will assess your home using special diagnostic tools and make recommendations specific to your needs.

Cash incentives are also available for eligible home improvements.

Unlock financial incentives

Review insulation and air sealing incentives or find a Trade Ally contractor to assess your home at focusonenergy.com/wholehome or call 855.339.8866.

Common household leaks

- Behind knee walls
- Attic hatch
- Wiring holes
- Plumbing vents
- Recessed lights
- Furnace flue or duct chaseways
- Basement rim joists
- Windows and doors

The seal of approval

Don’t let energy and money slip through the cracks. Air leakage can account for 15% or more of a home’s heating and cooling costs.* It can also cause other problems such as moisture, noise, dust and an all-access pass for pollutants. Air sealing helps by providing:

- Increased comfort and consistent temperatures
- Savings on heating and cooling costs
- Healthier indoor environment and better air quality
- A more energy-efficient home

*Source: EnergyStar.gov