**Home Efficiency Nova Scotia Programs**

1. [**Product Installation**](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/product-installation-service/): This service provides a visit where we’ll install energy efficient upgrades at no cost in your home!

- We’ll swap-out traditional incandescent lighting for more efficient LED lighting.

- If your domestic hot water is heated electrically: We can install high-efficiency shower heads, faucet aerators, put an insulating blanket on your electric hot water tank and hot water pipe wrap.

- If your domestic hot water is heated non-electrically: You can take advantage of these same water saving measures listed above.

We work with three service partners who schedule and perform the installations. You’re welcome to call the appropriate service partner to arrange your free appointment!

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| Trinity | 1-855-695-3010 | Mainland (except Kings, Hants & Lunenburg counties) |
| Thinkwell Shift | 1-844-897-4438 | Kings, Hants & Lunenburg county |
| Sustainable Housing | 1-877-722-2842 | Cape Breton |

1. [**Home Energy Assessment**](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/home-energy-assessment/): The Home Energy Assessment service is designed to help homeowners identify areas in their homes where they are not as energy efficient as they could be, and provides upgrade recommendations. It starts with a complete energy assessment for $99 plus HST. The assessment is performed by a qualified energy advisor from one of our delivery partners of your choosing (see below). They collect information about your house (like air tightness, insulation levels, windows/doors, heating and hot water systems) and sit down with you to review their findings, explain incentive and program details and answer any questions you may have.

After the assessment, you receive a detailed report outlining prioritized recommendations to help you save money on your monthly bills. It’s up to you what recommendations you decide to act on, but the more you do, the more savings you will see. We offer rebates OR low interest financing to complete qualifying upgrades.

Once you complete all the projects you choose, you must call the assessment company back to have your final evaluation (within 12 months of your first assessment). The cost of the final assessment is included in your initial fee. At your final assessment your energy advisor will confirm the efficiency improvements, verify any upgrades and submit their report to us. We’ll send you a cheque for the applicable rebates within approximately 90 days of the final assessment. If you’ve chosen low-interest financing in-lieu of rebates your monthly payments will start 30 days after the signature of loan documentation.

**Schedule a Home Energy Assessment by contacting one of our delivery partners:**

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| AmeriSpec Home Inspection Services | 1-855-592-5633 (serving mainland NS) |
| Clean Foundation | 1-844-394-9972 (serving all NS including Cape Breton) |
| Enercheck Solutions | 1-844-256-7708 (serving mainland NS excluding Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby counties) |
| Homesol Building Solutions | 1-844-394-8564 (serving mainland NS excluding Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby counties) |
| Sustainable Housing | 1-844-294-8243 (serving all NS including Cape Breton) |
| Thermalwise | 1-855-758-7851 (serving mainland NS) |
| Trinity Inspection Services | 1-844-326-6945 (serving mainland NS) |

For more information, please visit our [Home Energy Assessment](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/home-energy-assessment/) page or contact our Energy Solutions Advisor team at 1-877-999-6035.

1. [**Home Warming**](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/home-warming/):

Our HomeWarming program offers free upgrades to insulation and draft-proofing for qualifying homeowners regardless of how the home is heated. Once you’ve been approved for the program, a comprehensive assessment of your home will be completed to determine the recommended upgrades. (This program does not include the installation of windows and doors.) After the assessment, an Energy Advisor will provide this information to our HomeWarming team to review the recommendations. Any work that is approved for your home will be completed free of charge!

To be eligible for this program, you must own your home, live in your home 100% of the time, and fall within income levels as outlined below.

*Income levels (Net Income, Line 236 of your Notice of Assessment):*

1 person households $21,822

2-4 person households $40,548

5+ person households $57,747

\*Please note that the Low-Income Cut Off is set by Statistics Canada annually and updated in August every year.

To get started please [apply online](https://www.homewarmingapply.ca/), speak confidentially with our Home Warming service advisor Darlah Purdy directly at [homewarming@efficiencyns.ca](mailto:homewarming@efficiencyns.ca), OR call toll free at 1-877-434-2136.

If you have any questions or would prefer a mailed application please let us know.

There are also a number of other programs that may be of interest to you as well!

[Appliance Retirement](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/appliance-retirement/) – encourages residents to get rid of old, inefficient, working fridges and freezers. We’ll pick it up, remove it from your home, recycle 95-98% of it, and pay you for it! It’s $30 for a standard size fridge or freezer and as a bonus, if you also retire a window air conditioner, mini fridge or apartment sized freezer at the same time you will receive an additional $10. Open to anyone with a standard size fridge/freezer in working condition and over 10 years old.

[Instant Savings](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/instant-savings/) – discounts on energy efficient products at participating retailers around the province. LEDs, dimmers, timers, clothesline kits, power bars and more, with campaigns running twice/year. Also available, discounts on select ENERGY STAR fridges, clothes washers and dehumidifiers year-round.

[Green Heat](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/home-heating/) – Offers incentives on a host of energy saving updates to space and domestic water heating equipment in your home regardless of whether it’s electrically heated or otherwise. Incentives are available for wood/pellet heating systems, heat pumps, solar air heating and solar domestic water heating. Please note: if you would like to do additional upgrades to your home you may be interested in Home Energy Assessment

[New Home Construction](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/new-home-construction/) – Build your new home to be less expensive to operate, more comfortable and environmentally friendly. This service provides advice and incentives to build an energy efficient home. $99 +HST\* to register your building plans for review and recommendations to increase your new home’s energy efficiency. Must register within 30 days of receiving your building permit number.

\*Subsidized $99 + HST rate, recommendations and up to $5,000 in incentives available to homes that are electrically heated.

Our [SolarHomes](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/solarhomes/" \t "_blank) program offers incentives to make solar power more affordable than ever before. Installing a solar photovoltaic system on your home can save you, on average, $1,300 a year on your electricity bill. The SolarHomes program helps Nova Scotians purchase solar energy systems by offering a rebate on a pre-approved solar photovoltaic system. SolarHomes gives homeowners more choices and more control over their energy future, while reducing carbon emissions and improving air quality.

* Pre-approval is required
* The rebate is $1.00/watt for [eligible](https://www.efficiencyns.ca/service/solarhomes/) solar photovoltaic systems\*
* For most systems, the rebate will equate to approximately 30% of the cost of the system
* The average rebate is expected to be about $7,000. The maximum rebate is $10,000

\*not to exceed 40% of the total project pre-tax cost

Finally, our team of Energy Solutions Advisors are always happy to provide you with guidance and advice to help you navigate through your energy renovations, you can always reach us by phone at 1-877-999-6035 or [email](mailto:info@efficiencyns.ca).

Regards,

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