

Checklists for Greening a Home

\$ = low cost, low effort, DIY

\$\$ = medium cost, professional installation recommended

\$\$\$ = high cost, professional installation required

Building Envelope					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weather stripping	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attic floor and hatch insulation	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caulk window trim	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulate floors above crawlspace	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repair glazing	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install acoustic insulation	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Putty around window panels	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft stopper in fireplace chimney	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove shrubbery at foundation	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blow-in insulation in walls	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal foundation cracks	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install double-pane windows	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace outer doors	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENERGY STAR® windows	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reflective exterior paint	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install a cool or green roof	\$\$\$

Water Conservation					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laminar faucets	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	High-efficiency (low-flow) toilet	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aerators on faucets	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENERGY STAR® water heater	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrap hot water heater, pipes	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tankless water heater	\$\$- \$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dual flush toilet controls	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install heat recovery system	\$\$- \$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fix leaky faucets	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	WaterSense appliances	\$\$- \$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low-flow showerhead	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar water heater	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Circulating hot water pump	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dual plumbing system	\$\$\$

Energy Efficiency and Lighting					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Switch to CFL or LED lightbulbs	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENERGY STAR® appliances	\$-\$ \$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar garden lights	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar water heater	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install dimmers	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric car recharging hookup	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Timers	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase glazing for more daylight	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensors, motion and occupancy	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install insulated airtight skylights	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install a clothesline	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar PV generating system	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Power strips (avoid phantom load)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar passive heating	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy-monitoring application	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small wind turbine generator	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean refrigerator coils	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Net metering	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install LED down lights	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deep energy retrofit	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tubular skylights	\$-\$ \$\$\$			

HVAC					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Programmable thermostat	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhaust fans	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thermal drapes	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zone control heat and cooling	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Air filters	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat pump	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Duct sealing	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air source pump	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross ventilation upgrade	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENERGY STAR® furnace, boiler	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dehumidifier	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiant heat	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Awnings	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiant floor heat	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whole house fan	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ground-source heat pump	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Condensing furnace	\$\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trombe wall or window	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ceiling fans (dual direction)	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geothermal	\$\$\$

Indoor Air Quality					
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEPA air filters	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace off-gassing materials	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low-VOC paint and finishes	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remediate mold	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remediate lead-based paint	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remediate asbestos	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radon sealing and venting	\$\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Materials					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low-VOC paint, wall coverings	\$-\$\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	FSC®- and SFI®-certified wood	\$\$-\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recycle old material	\$-\$\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Formaldehyde-free cabinetry	\$\$-\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	CFI Green Label carpet	\$\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reclaimed or recycled materials	\$\$\$

Lawn and Garden					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drip irrigation	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pest-resistant plants, natural repellants	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irrigation timer, rain shutoff device	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evergreen trees for wind block	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain barrel or cistern	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leafy trees for shade	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organic, slow-release fertilizer	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Set mower height at 3 inches	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compost bin	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric or push mower	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mulch	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bio swale and rain garden	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native plants, xeriscaping	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permeable pavement materials	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group plants by water needs	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar pool heater	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deep-rooted plants	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor living space upgrade	\$\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce grassed lawn size	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greywater usage, dual plumbing	\$\$\$