

The CARE Program is funded by utility partner rebates and Energy Outreach Colorado. Your auditor will check off the measures performed in your home below. See how much you can save through efficiency upgrades and small changes that lower your energy use\*.

These Energy Conservation Actions on the right will save you money even without upgrades, so read the whole list for the most savings!

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**UPGRADE:**

**Low-Flow Fixtures – Bathroom & Kitchen Sinks, Showerhead**

*These fixtures lower the amount of water flowing from the tap and reduce energy needed to heat extra water.*

Annual Efficiency Savings

\$45



**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Rinse dishes in cold water & always wash clothes on the COLD setting. This will help you save big on water heating bills.*

Annual Conservation Savings

\$60

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**UPGRADE:**

**LED Light Bulbs**

*LED light bulbs last longer and use less energy than incandescent or CFL bulbs.*

Annual Efficiency Savings

\$4

*Savings per bulb. \$40 for 10 bulbs.*



**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Turning off unused lights can add up to big savings! Turning off 10 bulbs for 2 hours per day will save you about \$44 a year.*

Annual Conservation Savings

\$40

*Savings for 10 bulbs.*

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**UPGRADE:**

**Programmable Thermostat**

*Programmable thermostats automatically adjust the temperature setting to conserve energy. Set it based on your schedule and then leave it to save money.*

Annual Efficiency Savings

\$40



**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Set your thermostat 5-10 degrees lower (if heating) or higher (if cooling) when you leave your home or when you are asleep.*

Annual Conservation Savings

\$80

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**UPGRADE:**

**Water Heater Blanket**

*A water heater blanket will reduce heat loss so less energy is required to keep water hot.*

Annual Efficiency Savings

\$20



**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Lower your water heater temperature to 120°F (WARM setting) to save money on water heating bills.*

Annual Conservation Savings

\$25

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**UPGRADE:**  
**Boiler or Furnace Clean & Tune**

*This tune-up will extend the life of your equipment, and confirm its safety & efficiency. This service can also help you save up to 20% on your energy bill.*

**Annual Efficiency Savings** ----- **\$160**

**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Replace furnace filters every three months. This will lower your energy use by as much as 15%. Cleaning your filters regularly will also reduce the need for high-cost repairs and help improve your home's air quality.*



**Annual Conservation Savings** ----- **\$120**

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**UPGRADE:**  
**Refrigerator**

*Refrigerators are always running and use a large amount of energy. Switching to a newer Energy Star model can lead to big savings.*

**Annual Efficiency Savings** ----- **\$70**

**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Vacuum your refrigerator coils twice a year and lower your fridge's energy use by 20%. Save even more by lowering your fridge temperature to 36-39°F.*



**Annual Conservation Savings** ----- **\$40**

**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Empty out, unplug and recycle any unused refrigerators or freezers.*

**Annual Conservation Savings** ----- **\$200**

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**UPGRADE:**  
**Air Sealing & Insulation**

*Adding insulation to attics & crawlspaces and sealing off leaking air will keep heated and cooled air from escaping, saving you money.*

**Annual Efficiency Savings** ----- **\$150**

**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Save on your electric bill and keep your family safe by eliminating space heaters! Add rugs to insulate bare floors and keep your feet toasty in the winter.*



**Annual Conservation Savings** ----- **\$50**

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**UPGRADE:**  
**Storm Windows**

*Storm windows keep heated and cooled air inside and reduce the amount of energy needed to keep your home comfortable.*

**Annual Efficiency Savings** ----- **\$200**

**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Close windows and doors tightly to keep in heated or cooled air. Closing curtains & blinds in sunny windows in summer will reduce heat by 40%, while opening the blinds on sunny days in the winter will help naturally heat your home.*



**Annual Conservation Savings** ----- **\$35**

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**UPGRADE:**  
**Evaporative Cooler**

*Evaporative coolers cool efficiently by using only 18-25% of the amount of energy used by air conditioners.*

**Annual Efficiency Savings** ----- **\$200**

**CONSERVATION ACTION:**

*Use ceiling fans to get the most out of your cooler or A/C. With a ceiling fan, you can raise the A/C by 4 degrees without reducing comfort. Box fans can also improve circulation in rooms.*



**Annual Conservation Savings** ----- **\$35**