YOUR VIRTUAL HOME ENERGY ASSESSMENT GUIDEBOOK





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# MADE FOR YOUR HOME

Thank you for scheduling a Virtual Home Energy Assessment. At SRP, we want to help you save energy and money while staying comfortable and safe in your home.

# How Your Virtual Home Energy Assessment Works

Before your scheduled appointment time, your Energy Ambassador will provide you with details about how to get in touch via phone or video chat.

During your appointment, you'll:

- Answer questions about your home that will help your Energy Ambassador understand any comfort issues you may have, such as being too hot or too cold.
- Walk through your home, looking at thermostat settings, lighting and more.
- Identify small changes you can make with your Energy Ambassador's guidance that can help you reduce energy use and costs.
- Find out what products you may receive in your free energy-saving kit.

# Make the Most of Your Virtual Assessment

Use this guide to prepare for the topics your Energy Ambassador will want to review and discuss with you. As you complete the guide please take photos of your equipment to share with the Energy Ambassador at the beginning of your appointment. Also, remember to write down any questions you have so that you can discuss them during your appointment.

## THERMOSTATS

When the outside temperature is hot or cold, your heating and cooling system has to work harder and requires more energy to keep your home comfortable. Learning how and when to adjust your thermostat for maximum effectiveness and efficiency can reduce energy costs and help you stay comfortable no matter the weather.



There are three types of thermostats you may have:

Manual



Programmable



Smart (Wi-Fi-connected)



If you're not sure what type you have, your Energy Ambassador can make that determination during your appointment.



You can also learn about opportunities to earn money with your existing smart thermostat and get exclusive rebates on new thermostats through **SRP Marketplace**.

# **COOLING AND HEATING**

As much as half of the energy used in your home goes toward cooling and heating. The first step to making your cooling and heating systems more energy efficient is to find out what type of equipment you have.



There are five types of cooling systems you may have:





Package Unit
AC & Heating

May include ground or rooftop units.



Ductless Mini-Split



Room AC



Evaporative Cooling



Your Energy Ambassador can also provide details and information about SRP AC rebates if you're ready for a new system. You can get up to \$1,125 back on a new energy-efficient AC, heat pump or mini-split system.



There are three types of heating systems you may have:

Furnace (Gas/Oil/Propane)



Air-Source Heat Pump

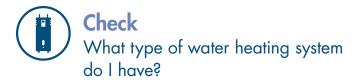


Boiler (Gas/Oil/Propane)



# **WATER HEATING**

The older a water heater is, the more energy it uses. Making a few simple adjustments to how you use hot water in your home can help you get a longer life — and more savings — out of your water heater.



There are two types of systems you may have:

Tank (Gas or Electric)



Tankless (Gas or Electric)





Be sure to ask your Energy Ambassador how you can save with an ENERGY STAR® certified heat pump water heater and get a \$200 rebate on eligible models.

## **APPLIANCES**

Your appliances are part of your everyday routines and help keep your home running smoothly. If you see the ENERGY STAR® logo on your appliances, that's good news —



they're already saving you energy and money. If not, and your appliance is more than 10 years old, you might want to consider replacing it with an ENERGY STAR certified model to save energy with every use.



## Check What type of appliances do I have and how old are they?



Stovetop (Gas)



Approx. age:\_\_\_\_



Clothes Washer

Approx. age:\_\_\_\_\_



Stovetop (Electric)

Approx. age:\_\_\_\_



Clothes Dryer

Approx. age:\_\_\_\_\_



Refrigerator

Approx. age:\_





Dishwasher

Approx. age:\_\_\_\_



## Check

Where are my home's safety monitors and how old are they?





Smoke Detector

Location:\_\_\_\_ Approx. age:\_\_\_\_\_





#### Carbon Monoxide Detector

Location:\_\_\_\_

Approx. age:\_\_\_\_

## LIGHTING

Lighting accounts for approximately 10% of a home's overall energy usage, costing the average SRP residential customer \$135 per year in electricity.

LED light bulbs use 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs and last 35 to 50 times longer, saving you up to \$166 over their lifetime, when compared to standard incandescent bulbs. In fact, by replacing your home's five most frequently used incandescent light bulbs with ENERGY STAR LEDs, you can save \$75 per year!

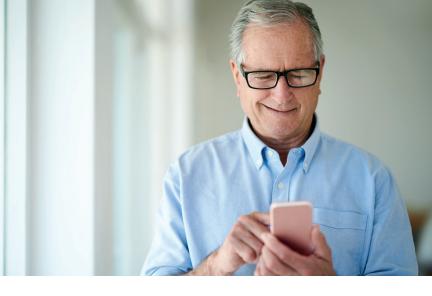


Use this chart to identify which bulbs you have throughout your home.





You can find great deals on several types of LED light bulbs at **SRP Marketplace**.



# YOUR PATH TO ENERGY SAVINGS JUST GOT EASIER

Your Virtual Home Energy Assessment is just around the corner. We hope you learn how easy it is to take control of your home's energy costs by making simple changes. Based on the assessment, your Energy Ambassador will determine what items to include in your free Home Energy Savings Kit. Your kit will be shipped within two weeks after your appointment. We'll contact you to make sure your kit arrived and to answer any questions you have about how to install the items inside.

# **More Ways to Save**

To learn more, visit savewithsrp.com or call (602) 236-8888.

Offer valid for SRP residential customers only.





# FREE ENERGY SAVING KIT

The free Energy Savings Kit includes products that you can put in different rooms in your home to save every day. If you have questions about where or how to install any of these products, please contact your Energy Ambassador.

## Your kit may include:



#### **ENERGY STAR® Certified LED Bulbs**

These bulbs use only 9 watts, saving you energy every time you flip the switch. Put them in the fixtures you use most often, like table or floor lamps.



#### **Efficient-Flow Showerhead**

Efficient-flow showerheads manage the flow of water and reduce strain on water heaters. When you install these showerheads, you can save energy and money without sacrificing water pressure or comfort.



#### **Faucet Aerators**

If heated water flows through your sink too fast, you could be wasting money heating extra water. Aerators will be labeled for use in the kitchen or bathrooms.



#### **Nightlight**

Nightlights serve many purposes for kids and adults. They are helpful safety aids that illuminate stairways, fixtures and other obstacles. Nightlights can also be beneficial additions to bedrooms and bathrooms for nighttime visits.