

# HOME ENERGY SCORE

## Know how your home compares

The Home Energy Score is similar to a vehicle's mile-per-gallon rating. The score, developed and administered by the U.S. Department of Energy, allows you to compare the energy performance of your home to other homes nationwide.

The process starts with an Assessor collecting energy information about your home during a brief home walk-through. In addition to scoring your home, the Assessor will provide you with a list of recommended energy improvements and their estimated cost savings.



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# What does Your Score Mean?

## A higher score means a more energy efficient home

Using the Home Energy Scoring Tool, the Assessor scores your home on a scale of 1 to 10, with a score of 10 indicating that the home has excellent energy performance. A score of 1 indicates the home needs extensive energy improvements.

Use the list of recommended energy improvements provided by your Assessor to prioritize your energy efficiency improvements. By improving the efficiency of your home, you'll save money on your utility bills and enhance the comfort of your home. Plus, you can raise your Score!

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## Get Started Today!

▶ **Step 1: Contact a Home Energy Score Partner currently offering the Home Energy Score in your area:**

▶ **Step 2: Get a home energy assessment.**

An Assessor will come to your home to collect information about your home's energy performance and evaluate your home to see where energy is being lost and the efficiency of your heating, cooling, and hot water systems. Best of all, it's quick! It only takes about an hour.

▶ **Step 3: Get your Home Energy Score.**

Your Assessor will generate your home's Score, which will range from 1 to 10, with 10 representing only the most efficient homes.

▶ **Step 4: Decide on your energy improvements**

Many states, localities and utilities offer incentives or rebates to make energy improvements. Make your energy improvements today and start to feel the difference in your home (and your utility bill) right away!