
BACKGROUND

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MOST AGGRESSIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY TARGETS IN CANADA

LiveSmart BC and the Energy Efficient Buildings Strategy: More Action, Less Energy leverage over \$160 million in new investments and identify new targets in energy efficiency and conservation to:

- Reduce average energy demand per home by 20 per cent by 2020.
- Reduce the energy demand at work by nine per cent per square metre by 2020.
- Complete energy plans for all B.C. communities.
- Make public sector buildings carbon neutral by 2010.
- Reduce standby losses to one watt for all electronics when turned off.

Small changes in our daily lives can add up to big energy savings and reduce greenhouse gas emissions:

- Switching to compact fluorescent light bulbs provide estimated savings of \$39 per year.
- Weather stripping windows and doors will save an estimated \$68 per year.
- Installing a high-efficiency hot water heating system provides an estimated savings of \$90 per year.
- Installing low-flow showerheads and keeping showers under 10 minutes will save an estimated \$103 per year.
- Tuning up your vehicle and keeping the tires properly inflated provides estimated savings of \$200 per year.
- Installing crawl space insulation will save an estimated \$243 per year.

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