

Home Energy Survey

1. Where do you call home?

- I live in a house or building that I own
- I rent an apartment
- I rent a house
- I rent a room
- I am currently homeless
- I live with a family member or friend
- I live in a mobile unit
- I live in a dorm
- Other: _____

2. When was your home built? _____

3. If you rent, are any of these utilities included in your rent?

- Gas
- Electric
- Water
- Oil
- Other: _____
- N/A

4. What month of the year do you spend the most on utilities?

5. Are you aware of any of the following programs? Check the box if you are aware of the program.

- LIHEAP? (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
- TAP? (PWD Tiered Assistance Program)
- CAP? (PECO Customer Assistance Program)
- CRP? (PGW Customer Responsibility Program)
- LICAP? (PWD Low Income Conservation Program)
- WAP? (Weatherization Assistance Program)

LIURP? (Low Income Usage Reduction Program)

6. Have you ever been enrolled in a utility assistance program?

Yes, I am currently enrolled in a program

Yes, but in the past

No

No, I am over income

6a. If yes, what programs?

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N/A

7. What kind of heating system does your home use?

Forced air heat (central heat/furnace)

Forced air with cooling compressor

Space heaters

Radiators (boiler)

Electric heater (typically baseboard)

Other: _____

8. Please select the power source for your heat.

Gas

Electric

Oil

I don't know

9. Have you ever lost heat in your home?

Yes, my heater broke

- Yes, my utilities were shut off
- Yes, there was a power outage due to weather
- Yes, other: _____
- No.

9a. If yes, what do you do when you lose heat?

10. Is your house drafty?

- Yes
- No

10a. If yes, what do you do to stop the drafts?

11. How do you cool your home during the summer months?

- Forced air cooling (central air)
- Window unit(s)
- Fans
- Other: _____
- I do not cool my home during the summer months

12. Are you comfortable with the temperature in your home during cold weather?

- Yes.
- No, I am too hot.
- No, I am too cold.

13. Are you comfortable with the temperature in your home during hot weather?

- Yes.
- No, I am too hot.
- No, I am too cold.

12/13a. If you answered no, please list or explain any reasons that temperatures in your home are not satisfactory during cold or hot weather.

14. Have you ever turned off your heating or air conditioning in order to save money on utility bills?

- Yes
- No
- I don't control the temperature of my home

15. Have you ever received a utility shut-off notice for any of the following services?

- Water
- Gas
- Electric
- No, I have never received a shut-off notice.

15a. If yes, how many times have you received a shut-off notice in the past 12 months? _____

16. Have you ever had to choose between paying your utility bills and paying other bills such as rent, groceries, phone bill, etc.?

- Yes
- No

17. Has anyone in your household ever experienced health issues related to temperature in the home (heat exhaustion, respiratory illness, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

18. If yes, please explain.

19. Do you know what a white reflective roof is?

- Yes
- No

19a. Do you have a white reflective roof?

- Yes
- No

20. Have you ever had a problem with mold in your home?

- Yes
- No

20a. If yes, what did you do to get rid of the mold? Check all that apply:

- Used bleach or another cleaning product
 - Used natural cleaners
 - Ventilated my home
 - Called a contractor
 - Had the area remediated
 - I still have a problem with mold in my home
 - Other, please explain:
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21. Has your home ever been weatherized through the state weatherization program (WAP)?

- Yes
- No

22. On a scale of 1-5, how energy efficient do you think your home is?

- 1, my home is very energy inefficient.
- 2, my home is not energy efficient.

- 3, my home is OK.
- 4, my home is fairly energy efficient.
- 5, my home is very energy efficient

22a. What makes your home energy efficient?

23. What would be the best way to help you meet your energy needs?

- Enroll in an energy assistance program
- Weatherize my home
- Attend a workshop on energy efficiency
- Replace major appliances
- Other: _____

Demographics

24. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Specify: _____
- I prefer not to answer

25. What is your age?

- Less than 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85-94
- 95-104
- 105+

26. What is your race? Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other

27. What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic

28. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- No Schooling Completed
- Elementary
- Some High School
- Completed High School
- Some College
- Completed College

29. What is your annual income? _____

30. What zip code do you currently live in? _____

31. How many other people do you live with? ____

32. How many of the other people that you live with are dependents? ____