

Weatherproofing advice free

Where can I get free help to make my house more weather proof?
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The Energy Administration in the Michigan Department of Commerce has published a home energy audit as part of its "Project Conserve," a personalized home energy audit computer program designed to help save money and conserve energy in the home.

"Project Conserve" works like this: You request the questionnaire by calling the Energy Hotline toll-free at 1-800-292-4704. After you receive it, fill it out and mail it in the postage-paid

consumer mailbag

envelope that is provided.

Within two or three weeks, a Homeowner Report will be returned to you which includes suggested energy saving steps you may wish to take such as weatherstripping, caulking, storm windows, insulation.

Also included will be estimates of how much you will save in both dollars

and energy, and estimates of how much the energy-saving steps will cost if you do them yourself, or if you have a contractor do them. Finally there will be a folder entitled "Understanding your Home Energy Audit Homeowner Report," which will explain the energy-saving steps, how to accomplish them, and give information on how to get financing.

Any Michigan resident may participate in this program and there is no charge. It is designed for single-family homes.

The Energy Extension Service Clearinghouse operates an information service on a variety of subjects concerning energy, conservation, renewable resources, such as solar, wind, and water, new technologies and community and financial assistance.

These are available by calling energy hotline, 1-800-292-4704 or by writing the Energy Extension Service Clearinghouse, Energy Administration, Michigan Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 30228, Lansing 48909.

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