

OPEN YOURSELF TO A GREENER HOME



Due to escalating energy costs, an aging housing stock, and environmental changes, Canadians are becoming increasingly aware of the health and environmental benefits of energy-efficient homes. From upgrading the efficiency of a home's mechanical system to replacing furnaces and purchasing a water-efficient toilet, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) has the information you need to make your home more energy-efficient.

Healthy Housing™ Fact Sheets (free)

Make your home healthier for you and the environment with these practical room-by-room tips based on the five key elements of Healthy Housing™.

Renovating for Energy Savings (free)

There are many benefits in making energysaving improvements in your home. These fact sheets describe options for saving energy in houses of specific styles and ages.

Tips for Saving Energy in Your Home (free video)

Log on to www.cmhc.ca and search "renovation videos" to view this practical, hands-on "how-to" video.

About Your House Factsheets (free)

- Equilibrium: Healthy Housing for a Healthy Lifestyle
- Water-Saving Tips for Your Lawn and Garden
- Replacing Your Furnace
- Insulating Your Home
- Setback Thermostats
- Before You Start an Energy-Efficient Retrofit—Mechanical Systems
- Before You Start an Energy-Efficient Retrofit—the Building Envelope

Healthy Housing™ Renovation Planner (\$34.96) — no. 60957

Planning on renovating? Why not renovate "Healthy"? Complete with detailed illustrations, money-saving worksheets and helpful planning guides for every room in the house, the Renovation Planner provides useful tips on renovations that can make your home healthier, safer and more energyefficient in every season.

Household Guide to Water Efficiency (\$7.95) — no. 61924

This user-friendly Guide shows how to test for and repair leaks, make the most efficient use of water when doing daily chores, and plan residential landscapes with water efficiency in mind.

Purchasing an Energy-Efficient Home or Making Energy-Saving Renovations?

CMHC Mortgage Loan Insurance offers lenders housing finance options to help you meet your energy-efficiency financing needs. Whether you are purchasing an energy-efficient home or retrofitting an existing home, a 10% CMHC mortgage loan insurance premium refund and an extended amortization period of up to 35 years without surcharge may be available. Ask your lender about CMHC.

Get the answers you need from CMHC, Canada's national housing agency. For more information on making your home more energy-efficient, please visit www.cmhc.ca.



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