7 Green Home Improvements That Reduce Waste—and Can Lower Your Utility Bills



Section	Description	Key Benefits
Start With An Energy Assessment, Not A Shopping List	A professional energy assessment evaluates your home's insulation, air leaks, and systems, helping you prioritize improvements for maximum impact.	Helps avoid unnecessary spending and prioritizes the most effective upgrades.
Seal Air Leaks Around Doors And Windows	Weatherstripping and caulk can prevent conditioned air from escaping, reducing unnecessary energy use.	Can lower overall energy costs by up to 11% when combined with insulation improvements.
Improve Insulation Before Upgrading Heating Equipment	Upgraded insulation reduces energy loss, allowing smaller, more efficient heating and cooling systems to suffice.	Improves system efficiency and reduces heating/cooling demands.
Consider A Heat Pump When Replacing Your HVAC System	Heat pumps transfer heat instead of generating it, offering high efficiency with low environmental impact.	Can deliver up to three times more heat energy than the electricity it consumes. Improves air quality and energy savings.
Give Your Water Heater Some Attention	Efficient options like heat pump water heaters can reduce water heating costs and environmental impact.	Offers long-term savings and more sustainable energy use.
Reduce Water Waste With Efficient Fixtures	Water-efficient faucets, showerheads, and toilets optimize water use without requiring extensive renovations.	Conserves water while modernizing your space.
Make Lighting And Appliance Upgrades Count	Switching to LED bulbs and ENERGY STAR-certified appliances gradually reduces energy waste.	Enhances energy efficiency and reduces long-term costs.

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