

INSULATION & HEATING

Do-It-Yourself Guide To Sealing & Insulating Your Home with Energy Star

A very useful internet guide for insulating your home.
web: www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/publications/pubdocs/DIY_Guide_May_2008.pdf

Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) Consumer Rebate Program (CRP)

This program can help you purchase rebates for energy efficient air conditioning units, heaters and appliances. Ask to see if you qualify for their free weather stripping program.
phone: 1-800-374-2224 *email:* crp@ladwp.com

Maravilla Home Energy Assistance Program

A range of energy-saving weatherization and safety services, from attic insulation, refrigerator replacement, and carbon monoxide testing, to installation of energy-saving devices and minor home repairs – as well as utility bill assistance.
phone: 323-869-4534 *web:* maravilla.org

ELECTRIC & GAS ENERGY

LADWP Low Income Energy Rates Program

Low energy rates for low income residents.

LADWP Consumer Rebate & Refrigerator Exchange Program

Rebates for purchase of energy efficient appliances!
phone: 1-800-DIAL-DWP or 1-800-342-5397
e-mail: ccenter@ladwp.com

LA County Energy Efficiency Program (LACEP)

Provides assistance for home energy upgrades.
web: www.lacountyenergyprogram.org
phone: 1-877-78-LACEP

Southern California Edison Rebates & Savings

Rebate programs and alternate energy rates.
web: sce.com

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Several programs available. CFL light bulbs provided.
phone: 1-866-675-6623

WATER

SoCal Water Smart Program

Ask about the Residential Drought Resistant Landscape Incentive Program
phone: 1-888-376-3314
web: socalwatersmart.com

LADWP Water Conservation Rebate Program

Provides cash rebates for water efficient appliances.
phone: (800) 374-2224

Drought Resistant Landscape Incentive Program

They pay \$1.00 per square foot of lawn removed.
phone: 888-376-3314

L.A. Rain Harvesting Program

How to make your roof into a free water catcher.
web: larainwaterharvesting.org

My New Energy Bill

After 2 or 3 billing cycles, you will begin to see the difference! Keep track of it below.

Date: _____

Electric Bill: _____

Gas Bill: _____

Water Bill: _____

Further Resources

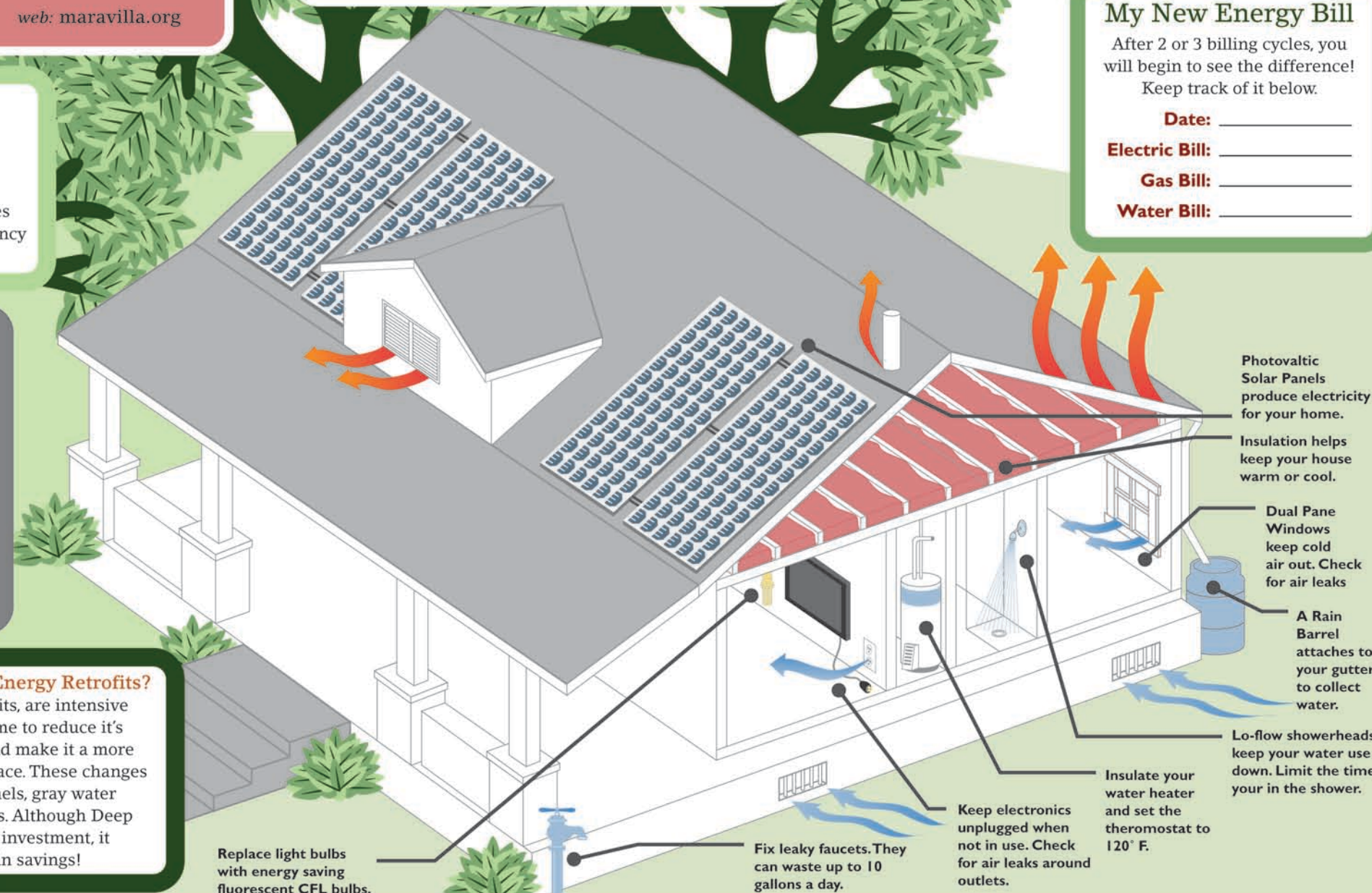
US Department of Energy
energy.gov energysavers.gov
 Energy Savvy
energysavvy.com
 Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency
dsireusa.org

Where's the Money Coming From?

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) set aside more than \$11 billion to fund weatherization and other energy programs in the US! This is your money coming back to you through these programs.

What are Deep Green Energy Retrofits?

Deep Green Energy Retrofits, are intensive upgrades made to your home to reduce its energy use dramatically and make it a more comfortable and livable space. These changes include installing solar panels, gray water systems and native gardens. Although Deep Green requires more of an investment, it offers you the best results in savings!



HOME ENERGY SAVER CHECKLIST

By committing yourself to changing the way you use energy, you will start saving money in your monthly bill. Let's get started!

- Caulk and seal places where air can leak through, like electrical sockets and vents.
- Weatherstrip your windows and doors.
- Insulate your attic, walls and floors.
- Install dual pane windows.
- Insulate your water heater and pipes.

- Replace light bulbs with energy efficient CFL Energy Star® bulbs.
- Replace old appliances with energy efficient ones.
- Avoid using large appliances like washers and dryers during peak hours.
- Some appliances use energy if they are turned off and plugged in. If you're not using it, unplug it!
- Install solar panels. We get plenty of sun in Southern California. Use it!

- Water your garden during dusk. During the day, most of the water evaporates.
- Replace plants with native plants. They need less water and are beautiful.
- Fix leaky faucets.
- Replace your toilet & showerheads with more efficient ones.
- Install a rain barrel. You'll be surprised at how much water your gutter catches from your roof!
- Install a gray water system. It waters your plants using water from your bath and sink.