

WHY SHOULD YOU PROPERLY AIR-SEAL YOUR HOME?

- Having a well air-sealed home saves energy and money.



- Keeps your home cozy when outdoor temperatures drop.



- Improves indoor air quality and reduces draftiness.



DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Start by tackling the greatest areas for heat loss. Outside walls around doors and window frames are often subject to air leakage. Inside areas such as outlets, switches, trim and baseboards can be affected as well. Don't forget to look up! Fans, vents, ceiling fixtures, attic hatches and fireplace dampers can also be sources of heat loss.

QUALIFYING AIR SEALING PRODUCTS

- Caulking
- Expandable spray foam
- Foil tape
- Insulation
- New doors
- New windows
- Outlet and switch insulators
- Weatherstripping (door sweeps, door frame kits, foam and v strip)
- Window insulation film
- And more!



HOW TO APPLY?

Apply by mailing to the utility that issues your electricity bill or online at [TakeChargeNL.ca](https://takechargenl.ca).

A copy of your pre and post-retrofit home energy assessments must be included with the application.



Air Sealing Rebate Program
Newfoundland Power
P.O. Box 8910
St. John's, NL
A1B 3P6



Air Sealing Rebate Program
Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro
P.O. Box 12400
St. John's, NL
A1B 4K7

Allow up to 8 weeks for processing, then look for the rebate applied as a credit on your electricity bill. Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro may visit your home and confirm the air sealing installation at any time within 15 months from when the rebate was processed.

HAVE QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH!

Email: contactus@takechargenl.ca

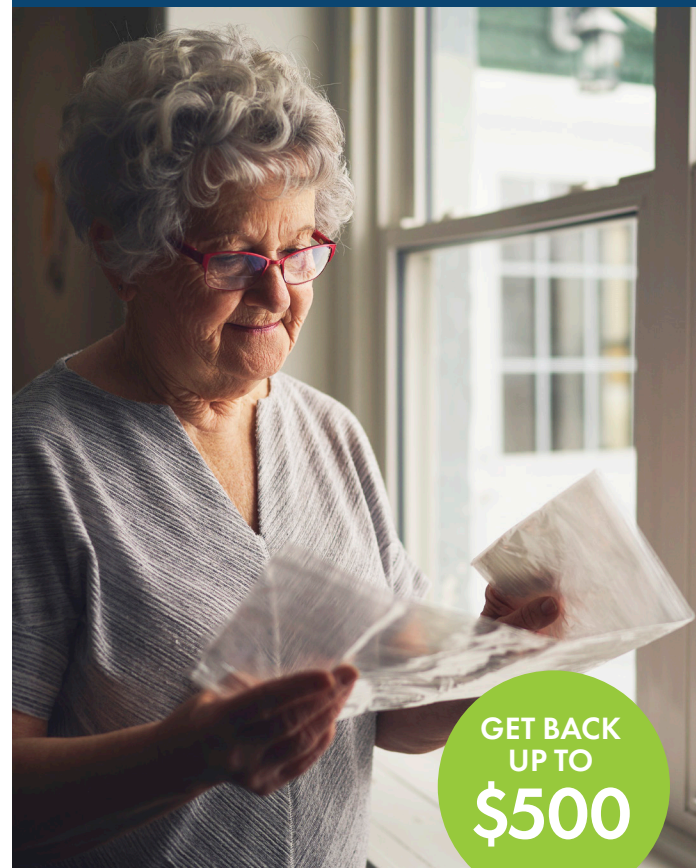
Newfoundland Power: 1-800-663-2802

Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro: 1-888-737-1296

Learn how to install draftproofing with our DIY videos at TakeChargeNL.ca



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UP TO
\$500



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Insulation

READY, SEAL, SAVE!

Some of the best improvements you can make to your home are not always visible—but that doesn't mean you should overlook them. Sealing the gaps and trapping air loss can save you energy and money while improving comfort.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

You'll need a pre and post-retrofit home energy assessment. Be sure to choose only Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN) Certified Energy Advisors. If you already have or plan on participating in the **Canada Greener Homes Initiative**, you can use your home energy assessment reports to apply for the takeCHARGE Air Sealing rebate.

IS YOUR HOME ELIGIBLE?

- Your primary source of heat is electric. If an additional heating source is used, your home must have a minimum annual electricity usage of 15,000 kilowatt hours (kWh).
- You are the homeowner and the home has an active electricity account.
- Your home is on a permanent foundation and is intended as a primary residence.
- New and existing homes are eligible.
- New homes must have an occupancy permit when the pre-retrofit home energy assessment is completed.
- Contractors and landlords can participate in the rebate programs if they meet eligibility requirements.
- Your home must have a heating and ventilation system.

IS YOUR PROJECT ELIGIBLE?

- Pre and post-retrofit home energy assessments must be completed by a certified energy advisor.
- Your project meets a minimum 10% improvement in air leakage rate (air changes/hour).
- The rebate amount is based on the improvement in your air leakage rate. Materials and labour will not be reimbursed.
- Air sealing measures can be completed by you (DIY) or a contractor.
- You will not be eligible for a rebate if there is a change in the volume of your home after the initial assessment.
- Post-retrofit home energy assessment must take place after December 12, 2022.

HOW TO GET YOUR REBATE

STEP 1

Schedule a pre-retrofit home energy assessment.

Once an appointment is scheduled, a certified energy advisor will come to your house to conduct an initial home energy assessment.

STEP 2

Receive a home energy assessment report.

Your custom home energy assessment results will help you understand and improve your home's energy performance.

STEP 3

Complete your home air sealing project.

STEP 4

Schedule a post-retrofit home energy assessment.

The results of your post-retrofit home energy assessment air leakage rate will show any improvements in the air leakage in your home compared to your initial home energy assessment.

STEP 5

Submit your rebate application.

Apply online or by mail.



Foam Weatherstripping