

Water Heater

TEST: Locate the Energy Guide label to determine your water heater's energy efficiency rating. How much energy does it use compared to similar models?

- Uses the most energy (2 points)
- Uses an average amount of energy (4 points)
- Uses the least amount of energy (6 points)

Weather Stripping

TEST: Open your front or back door and check the condition of your weather stripping between the door and the door frame.

- None (0 points)
- Worn out (2 points)
- Good condition (4 points)

Windows

TEST: How many layers of glass do your windows have? Is there a special label on the glass? Do you also have storm windows?

- Single-pane with no storm windows (2 points)
- Single-pane with storm windows or double pane windows (4 points)
- Double-pane, either gas-filled or with reflective coating (6 points)



TOTAL: _____

Add up your score and see where you fit in.

- 12-29** There are lots of ways to improve the energy efficiency of your home! Have your Mom or Dad call 1-877-NY-SMART and get a free brochure and video tape on the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® program and a list of contractors in your area. They can help you save energy, money, and the environment!
- 30-39** Your house could be more energy efficient and comfortable. Visit www.GetEnergySmart.org to learn more about our home energy efficiency programs and learn more about ENERGY STAR® lighting and appliances.
- 40-48** Congratulations! You are well on your way to becoming an Energy Superstar! To order our brochure on-line and find more ways to save energy, visit www.GetEnergySmart.org.



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