

Region X Energy Hints 2013

Insulation, Windows, and the Roof



Owner Tips: Week 8

Tip 1

Install covers on letterboxes and/or keyholes to reduce indoor drafts.



Tip 2

Cut your energy expenditure by adding solar cells to the roof to reduce the amount of energy used from the grid.



Tip 3



Don't lose heated air up the chimney. The chimney acts like an open window. If fireplaces aren't used, plug and seal the chimney flue.



Tip 4

Insulation will keep living spaces significantly warmer in winter and cooler in summer; good quality ceiling insulation can prevent up to 35% of heat loss through the roof.



Tip 5

If the building was constructed after 1940, there are probably cavity walls. Fill the walls with insulation, saving money every year

Tip 6

For an instant low-cost and temporary alternative to glazed windows, attach cling film to your window frame and set it in place with a hair dryer.

