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1. You re-“fuel” this by plugging it in, and you’ll spend the equivalent of about \$1.50 per gallon of gas to do so.
2. Improving the energy efficiency of your existing _____ and _____ can be more cost-effective than replacing them.
3. Vermont has a goal for 90% of its energy to come from _____ resources by 2050.
4. _____ keeps your home warm in the winter, cool in the summer, and reduces your energy bills.
5. An important companion to air sealing and weatherization, _____ reduces moisture, pollutants, and allergens from indoor air.
8. Look for this blue label in your local store – it designates an efficient product.
10. The term for buttoning up your home using insulation and air sealing.

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6. Replace or clean furnace and air conditioner _____ as needed - generally once every month or two, and more during periods of high use.

7. This appliance works like a super-efficient air conditioner that can keep you warm in the winter and cool in the summer.
9. An ENERGY STAR® _____ uses at least 75% less energy and lasts 25 times longer than its incandescent ancestor.
11. Without doing this first, cold breezes would flow right through most insulating materials.
12. Household _____, like refrigerators or washing machines, that are 15+ years old are likely not efficient and should be upgraded before they break down.
13. Almost half of your energy bill goes to heating and cooling your home. A _____ self-programs over time and reduces energy use so you save money and gain control over your heating and cooling.
14. This device identifies patterns in your power consumption and makes recommendations about how to reduce usage.
15. _____ can offer convenience, security, and more control over your energy use by communicating remotely and learning from your behavior.
16. _____ is a home’s 2nd highest energy expense. Shorter showers can help.
17. This device makes it easy to prevent vampire load from draining energy off electronics that are plugged in but not in use.

ANSWERS

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1. ELECTRIC VEHICLE You re-“fuel” this by plugging it in, and you’ll spend the equivalent of about \$1.50 per gallon of gas to do so.

2. WINDOWS DOORS Improving the energy efficiency of your existing _____ and _____ can be more cost-effective than replacing them.

3. RENEWABLE Vermont has a goal for 90% of its energy to come from _____ resources by 2050.

4. INSULATION _____ keeps your home warm in the winter, cool in the summer, and reduces your energy bills.

5. VENTILATION An important companion to air sealing and weatherization, _____ reduces moisture, pollutants, and allergens from indoor air.

8. ENERGY STAR Look for this blue label in your local store – it designates an efficient product.

10. WEATHERIZATION The term for buttoning up your home using insulation and air sealing.

ACROSS

6. FILTERS Replace or clean furnace and air conditioner _____ as needed - generally once every month or two, and more during periods of high use.

7. HEAT PUMP This appliance works like a super-efficient air conditioner that can keep you warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

9. LED An ENERGY STAR® _____ uses at least 75% less energy and lasts 25 times longer than its incandescent ancestor.

11. AIR SEALING Without doing this first, cold breezes would flow right through most insulating materials.

12. APPLIANCES Household _____, like refrigerators or washing machines, that are 15+ years old are likely not efficient and should be upgraded before they break down.

13. SMART THERMOSTAT Almost half of your energy bill goes to heating and cooling your home. A _____ self-program over time and reduces energy use so you save money and gain control over your heating and cooling.

14. HOME ENERGY MONITOR This device identifies patterns in your power consumption and makes recommendations about how to reduce usage.

15. SMART DEVICES _____ can offer convenience, security, and more control over your energy use by communicating remotely and learning from your behavior.