

Host the ENERGY STAR® Home Energy Yardstick

Instructions for Hosting the Home Energy Yardstick

Insert this line of code on the appropriate page and location on your Web Site:

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<iframe width="640" height="1700" frameborder="0" scrolling="yes"
src="http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=home_energy_yardstick.showGetStarted&iframe=true" />
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When selecting a location on your site, keep in mind that the content is approximately 640 pixels wide and can be up to 1700 pixels high¹. So be sure to select a page on your site that has room. Alternatively, consider dedicating a new Web page on your site to host the Home Energy Yardstick.

You are able to host the Home Energy Yardstick through the use of iFrames². iFrames, or Inline Frames, allow you to insert content from another page or web site into your page.

Home Energy Yardstick Form

ENERGY STAR Home Energy Yardstick
WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?
Compare your household's energy use to others across the country and get recommendations for improvement.

What you need to know to get started

- **Your energy use and costs for the last year:** You'll need your last 12 months of utility bills OR a 12-month summary statement from your utility company.
- **Energy sources for your home:** natural gas, electricity, fuel oil, propane and/or kerosene?
- **The square footage of your home.**

Your Home

What is your zip code?

How many people live in your home?

What is the square footage of your home, including the basement?

[More information](#)

Your Fuel Types

In addition to electricity, which fuel type(s) does your home use? Select all that apply. **Maximum 2.**

Natural Gas

Fuel Oil

Your Energy Use

Would you like to use **annual** or **monthly** billing information to enter your household's energy use? Annual Monthly

Select the Start Date for the year covered: Select Month Select Year

Enter Totals for the year: kWh dollars

Home Energy Yardstick Results

ENERGY STAR Home Energy Yardstick • **RESULTS**

The Home Energy Yardstick compares a household's energy use to similar homes and gives it a score between 0 and 10 (10 being the most energy efficient). An average household scores a 5.

Yardstick Score: 8.4*

Annual pollution resulting from energy use in this household is **25,584 lbs of greenhouse gas emissions** - the equivalent of **2 cars**.

About Your Home

Zip code: 48060
People living in your Home: 4
Square Footage: 3,300

Fuel Type

Electricity

Energy Use

Energy Use from 01-Jan-2007 to 31-Dec-2007

Electricity Use: 15,600 kWh
Electricity Cost: \$0

Total Source
Energy Consumption: 177,779 kBtu

Improve your Score Today!

ENERGY STAR's Home Energy Advisor.
Tell us more about your home and get customized recommendations to improve efficiency and comfort.

How Do You Cool Your Home?
Please Select

How Do You Heat Your Home?*
Please Select

What Type of Water Heater Do You Have?*
Please Select

* Required field.

Get a Home Energy Audit.

- Contact your utility to see if they offer free or discounted energy audits to their customers.
- [Hire a home energy professional](#) to evaluate your home's energy efficiency.

If you're interested in hosting the Home Energy Yardstick, but would like to customize the way information is presented, please contact:

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¹ Height on the iframe contents may change depending on the responses to the questions asked on the initial page. For example, selecting to report a household's energy use on a monthly basis will expand the form to its maximum height of approximately 1320 pixels. You can select to use this height in the line of code (replace `height="790"` with `height="1320"`) if you do not desire a scroll bar in the iframe "window".

² iFrame code is Section 508 compliant and works on nearly all platforms, but does not appear to be supported by Wireless Access Protocol (WAP).