

Energy Resources: Toll-free Numbers and Addresses for Organizations and Agencies

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This NebGuide provides a listing of references and resources for people searching for more information about managing residential energy use and conservation. Included are websites, toll-free numbers, and addresses for organizations, government agencies, and universities.

Additional and more detailed information about thermal insulation materials, energy conservation in buildings, and indoor air quality are available from the agencies and organizations listed below. There are other sources. Your public utility company may also provide information and assistance on home energy conservation practices and materials.

Mention of any organization or product below is not an endorsement of that product or organization or agency; any omission of a product or organization is not intended as a criticism. Toll-free numbers and websites change over time. Call the toll-free number for 800 numbers: 800-555-1212 or conduct a Web search for new listings.

U.S. Federal Agencies

*U.S. Dept. of Energy (DOE)

Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI)
P.O. Box 62, Oak Ridge, TN 37831
Phone: (865) 576-1188
Fax: (865) 576-2865

DOE Consumer Information (800) 342-5468
www.eere.energy.gov/consumer

Builder's Foundation Handbook, ORNL/CON-295 (pdf file – Adobe Acrobat Reader required.)
www.ornl.gov/roofs+walls/foundation

Moisture Control Handbook, ORNL/SUB--89--SD350/1
www.ornl.gov/sci/roofs+walls/facts/moisture/moisturehandbook.pdf

DOE Insulation Fact Sheet

www.ornl.gov/sci/roofs+walls/insulation/ins_0l.html

Animated Web site: <http://www.energy.gov/yourhome.htm>

DOE Energy Star® (888) 782-7937

www.energystar.gov

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Energy Star Consumer Fact Sheets and Builder Guides
www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bldrs_lenders_raters_pt_consumer_fact_sheets_index*

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Dev.

Washington, DC 20410-6000
Energy Efficient Rehab Advisor
www.rehabadvisor.pathnet.org

*Building Envelope Research topics, see

www.ornl.gov/roofs+walls

*Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 3048, Merrifield, VA 22116
Phone: 1-800-363-3732 or 1-800-273-2957 for the hearing impaired

Fax: 1-703-893-0400

www.eere.energy.gov/RE/solar.html

Energy fact sheets:

www.eere.energy.gov/office_eere/factsheets.html

Energy Savers: Tips on Saving Energy and Money at Home –

www.eere.energy.gov/consumer/save_energy

www1.eere.energy.gov/consumers/tips/

Model Energy Code

Council of American Building Officials

5203 Leesburg Pike

Falls Church, VA 22041

Phone: (703) 931-4533

www.energycodes.gov/implement/pdfs/modelcode.pdf

Building Standards and Guidelines Program (BSGP)

BSGP Hotline Phone: (800) 270-CODE
www.energycodes.gov

***Home Energy Saver** web project produced by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Center for Building Science
hes.lbl.gov

***National Energy Information Center**

Forrestal building EI-22, Room 1F048
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20585
Phone: (202) 586-8800
www.eia.doe.gov

***Oak Ridge National Lab**

Office of Building Technology
Building Technology Center
P.O. Box 2008, Bldg. 3147
Bethel Valley Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6070
Phone: (865) 574-5207
Fax: (865) 574-9338
www.ornl.gov/sci/btc
Residential Energy Design and Construction Bulletin
<http://eber.ed.ornl.gov/REDCB.html>

Nebraska State Resources

***Nebraska Energy Office**

1111 O Street Suite 223
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: (402) 471-2867
Fax: (402) 471-3064
www.neo.state.ne.us

***University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension**

www.extension.unl.edu or local Extension offices

Publications www.ianr.unl.edu/pubs

Waste management, water, energy, radon, lead, air quality, asthma triggers, landscaping etc.

Computer Programs

***ZIP-Code Computer Program**

Operable version found on the internet at:
www.ornl.gov/~roofs/Zip/ZipHome.html

Manufacturers Associations & Organizations

***American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy**

1001 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 801
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 429-8873
Fax: (202) 429-2249
www.aceee.org/

***Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)**

www.acca.org/consumer/

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

1791 Tullie Circle, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
www.ashrae.org

ASHRAE STANDARD 90.2-1993 Energy-Efficient Design of New Low-Rise Residential Buildings
ASHRAE STANDARD 62.2-2004 Ventilation & Acceptable IAQ in Low-Rise Residential Buildings

***Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association (CIMA)**

136 South Keowee Street
Dayton, OH 45402
Phone: 1-888-881-CIMA or 1-937-222-CIMA
Fax: 1-937-222-5794
www.cellulose.org

***Consumer Federation of America**

1620 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 387-6121
www.consumerfed.org

***Home Ventilating Institute**

1000 N Rand Rd Suite 214
Wauconda, IL 60084
Phone: (847) 526-2010
Fax: (847) 526-3993
E-mail: hvi@hvi.org
www.hvi.org

***Insulating Concrete Form Association**

1730 Dewes Street Suite 2
Glenview, IL 60025
Phone: (888) 864-4232
Fax: (847) 657-9728
www.forms.org

***Insulation Contractors Association of America (ICAA)**

1321 Duke Street Suite 303
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 739-0356
Fax: (703) 739-0412
www.insulate.org

A Plan to Stop Fluffing and Cheating of Loose Fill Insulation in Attics

Evaluating Installed Loose Fill Attic Insulation, Technical Bulletin No. 17

Verification of contracted R-Value in Improved Existing Attics Using Cookie Cutting, Technical Bulletin No. 25

***National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)**

12 fact sheets available on home remodeling
1201 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (800)-368-5242 or (202) 266-8200
Fax: (202) 266-8400
www.nahb.org

***NAHB Research Center, Inc.**

400 Prince George's Boulevard
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-8731
Phone: (301) 249-4000 or (800) 638-8556
Fax: (301) 430-6180
www.nahbrc.org/

***National Center for Appropriate Technology Affordable Sustainability Technical Assistance for HOME**

www.ncat.org/evergreen/evergreen_affordability_general.htm

***National Institute of Building Sciences**

1090 Vermont Avenue NW Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005-4905
Phone: (202) 289-7800
Fax: (202) 289-1092
www.nibs.org

***North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA)**

44 Canal Center Plaza Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 684-0084
Fax: (703) 684-0427
www.naima.org

***Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA)**

7315 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 400E
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: (301) 654-0000
Fax: (301) 951-8401
E-mail: pima@pima.org
www.pima.org

***Rocky Mountain Institute**

Consumer books and publications
1739 Snowmass Creek Road
Snowmass, CO 81654-9199
Phone (970) 927-3851
www.rmi.org

***Structural Insulated Panel Association (SIPA)**

P.O. Box 1699
Gig Harbor, WA 98335
Phone: (253) 858-SIPA (7472)
Fax: (253) 858-0272
E-mail: staff@sips.org
www.sips.org

***Thermal Design Guide for Exterior Walls**

American Iron and Steel Institute
1140 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036
Price: \$10 (See also www.nahbrc.org)
Hotline at 1-800-79-STEEL

***Windows – National Fenestration Rating Council**

Consumer information and a Certified Products Directory Search to compare window styles, structures, u-values, models etc.
www.nfrc.org

Interactive & Youth Web Sites

EcoKids Canada

www.ecokidsonline.com

Energy Hog Game

www.energyhog.org/childrens.htm

Dr. E's Energy Lab

www1.eere.energy.gov/kids/

Home Energy Saver web project produced by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Center for Building Science

hes.lbl.gov

Solar Wonders high school curriculum

www.fsec.ucf.edu/ed/sw

Indoor Air Quality

American Lung Association®

Phone: 1-800-LUNG-USA
www.lungusa.org

Health House

www.healthhouse.org

Healthy Indoor Air for America's Homes

Montana State University Extension Service
Taylor Hall
Bozeman, MT 59717
Phone: (406) 994-3451
Fax: (406) 994-5417
www.montana.edu/wwwcxair

Nebraska Health & Human Services

Indoor Air Quality/Radon – Public Health Assurance Division
301 Centennial Mall So.
P.O. Box 95007
Lincoln, NE 68509
Phone: (402) 471-2306
www.hhs.state.ne.us/enh/enhindex.htm

Biological Contaminants, Mold, & Mildew

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Information on health-related topics including asthma, molds in the environment, and occupational health
Phone: (800) 311-3435
www.cdc.gov

National Center for Environmental Health
Phone: (404) 639-3311 or (800) 311-3435
www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Indoor Air Quality Information
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20460
Phone: (800) 438-4318
www.epa.gov/epahome/hotline.htm
Mold resources
www.epa.gov/iaq/molds/moldresources.html
Floods/flooding
www.epa.gov/mold/flood.html
Mold remediation in schools/commercial buildings:
www.epa.gov/iaq/mold/

Web Site to order publications
www.epa.gov/epahome/publications.htm
Publications and information
www.epa.gov/iaq
U.S. EPA hotline for ordering environmental publications:
(800) 490-9198

Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics (AOEC)
Phone: (888) 347-2632
www.aoec.org

Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration (ASCR)
Disaster recovery, water and fire damage, emergency tips
9810 Patuxent Woods Dr. Suite K
Colombia, MD 21046-1595
Phone: (443) 878-1000
Fax: (443) 878-1010
www.ascr.org

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