



Canada Greener Homes Grant and Energy Audits 101



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City of Saskatoon Resources

Energy Efficiency Tools Launched in 2023



Solar Potential Map



Home Energy Map



Energy Coaching Services



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Real Estate Agent
Training Program

Solar Potential Map

Watch the demo



The screenshot displays the MyHEAT solar analysis tool interface. At the top, the address "69 Rita Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7N 2L4, Canada" is entered in a search bar. The main content area features three white panels with solar analysis results:


- Analysis complete. Your roof has:**
 - 1,286 hours of usable sunlight per year**
Based on day-to-day analysis of weather patterns
 - 69 m² available for solar panels**
Based on 3D modelling of your roof and nearby trees
 - Warning:** Missing or incorrect roof? See the solar potential of an average home in your region
- There are incentive programs available in your area.**
 - Ready to add solar to your home now? See the Canada Greener Homes Initiative for up to \$5,000 in grants and \$5,000 - \$40,000 in interest free loans!
 - [LEARN MORE >](#)

The background is an aerial view of a residential street with a heatmap overlay on the roofs, indicating solar potential. The City of Saskatoon logo is visible in the bottom right of the map area. At the bottom of the interface, there are fields for "Select Provider" (with "Saskatoon Light & Power" and "SaskPower" as options), "Enter your monthly electricity bill", and "Your suggested installation size".

Home Energy Map

Watch the demo



 Login

Home Energy Map

About

The Home Energy Map empowers Saskatoon homeowners to enhance their home's comfort and energy efficiency.

Homeowners can check their home's energy performance compared to similar properties, explore energy-saving options, and access helpful resources to support them on their retrofit journey!

Have you already claimed your home(s)? [Login here](#)

Find an Address

69 Rita Cres


Estimated Energy Consumption
Better than 80% of all homes in Saskatoon
Better than 80% of homes in Sutherland
Better than 50% of homes built in the 1970s

Current Energy
131 GJ

63% ↓

After Retrofits
48 GJ


60% Space Heating
20% Household Electrical
20% Water Heating
0% Space Cooling



Do you own this home?
Click below to verify and then get access to a more detailed scorecard and a tailored retrofit roadmap.

[Get Your Retrofit Roadmap](#)

The Energy Score above is a modelled estimate based upon



Total Annual Energy (GJ)

44	136	159	181	209	1,129
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Learn more



Information & Resources

- Information about incentive programming
- Links to new tools like the Solar Map
- Energy Coaching information
- And more!

Website:

[Saskatoon.ca/RenoResources](https://saskatoon.ca/RenoResources)



Canada Greener Homes Initiative



You Are Eligible If:

- You are a Canadian homeowner
- You are the only homeowner to register in your home
- You can provide proof of ownership and demonstrate that the home is your primary residence
- You have a good credit history (if applying for the loan program)



You Are Not Eligible If:

- You are a landlord and rent your property
- You are a renter
- You have already started or completed retrofits without first receiving an EnerGuide home evaluation
- Your home was built less than 6 months ago
- You are renovating a home before moving in

Before You Apply



Understand how the grant process works.



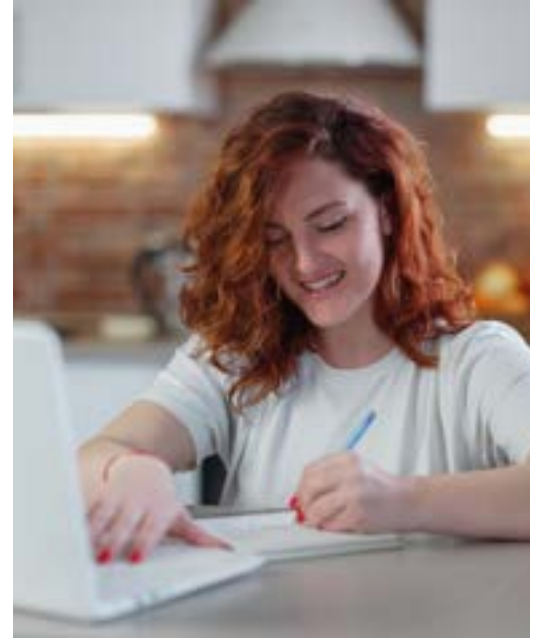
Have a valid piece of government-issued ID with your primary address on it (e.g. driver's licence).



Have your tax roll number handy (you can find it on a property tax bill).



Look into service organizations in your area that can perform your pre-retrofit EnerGuide evaluation.





Requirements

- Receive application approval
- Complete pre- and post-energy audits
- Provide proof of upgrades

Canada Greener Homes Grant

Up to \$600 for the pre- and post-retrofit EnerGuide home energy evaluation

Up to \$5,000 for energy-efficient home improvements

Eligible Upgrades and Incentives

Up to \$50	Up to \$1,000	Up to \$2,625	Up to \$5,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programmable thermostats*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air sealing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resiliency measures*<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waterproofing• Moisture proofing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home insulation• Windows and doors• Heating and cooling equipment• Renewable energy

*Measures must be combined with another retrofit to qualify

Canada Greener Homes Loan

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Repayment term: 10 years, interest-free

Loan type: Unsecured personal loan on approved credit

How to Apply

1

Find a service organization, apply and receive approval

2

Complete the pre-retrofit EnerGuide evaluation

3

Apply for the Canada Greener Homes Loan (if applicable)

4

Complete your energy upgrades

How to Apply

5

Complete
post-retrofit
EnerGuide
evaluation

6

Submit proof
of upgrades

7a.

Receive your
grant

7b.

Receive your
loan

Stacking Programs

- You will be required to declare funding received from other sources
- You will not be reimbursed for more than 100% of the total investment made on each eligible retrofit measure
- You will not be reimbursed for more than \$600 maximum offered through the grant for the EnerGuide evaluations



Available Programs

Program	Provider	Eligible Upgrades	Rebates
Home Efficiency Retrofit Rebate (HERR)	SaskEnergy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air sealing• Insulation• Windows & Doors• And more	Up to \$1,500
Residential Equipment Rebate	SaskEnergy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Furnaces• Boilers• Water Heaters• And more	Up to \$2,000
Energy Assistance Program (low income program)	SaskPower	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smart thermostat• Smart power strip• High-efficiency showerheads• And more	Free upgrades

Energy Audits

What is an Energy Audit?

Also known as a home energy assessment, an energy audit is a home inspection that gauges a home's energy efficiency.

An energy audit is a valuable tool that can help homeowners discover areas of energy loss, save money, and make their homes more comfortable.



Benefits of an Energy Audit

Energy Use

Home Comfort

Utility Bills

Reduction in
Pollution

Access to
Incentives



EnerGuide Home Evaluations

EnerGuide Home Evaluations must be completed by NRCan-registered energy advisor to participate in the Canada Greener Homes Initiative.

Common Renovations



Air Sealing &
Insulation



High-Efficiency
Windows & Doors



Mechanical Upgrades
& Thermostats

Get in touch with an
Energy Coach!

Call

888-834-1889

Email

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Energy Coach Home Walkthrough



What it is

- A useful tool to get you started on your home energy renovation journey
- Can help guide you through your EnerGuide report
- Can help identify glaring energy problems and prioritize upgrades



What it is not

- It is not an EnerGuide audit
- It is not conducted by EnerGuide auditors
- It is not eligible for the Canada Greener Homes Initiative

Q&A

Greener Together Website

- Resources
- Energy coaching contact information

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