



Discover how to improve your home's **comfort, health, and energy efficiency** while saving money.



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Metropolitan Washington D.C.,
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Working with Ardently Green
to deliver whole-house energy
savings to improve comfort and
help protect the environment

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Making a green difference begins at home

These are challenging times. With rising energy costs and a greater awareness of our impact on the environment – and its effect on us – you need ways to ensure a comfortable environment for your family, control expenses, protect your health, and conserve resources.

Start where it matters most. Right at home.

TAKE AN ARDENTLY GREEN APPROACH

We're Ardently Green. We'll evaluate your home as a whole system – top to bottom, inside and out – to reveal how well it functions and how to make it work better, feel more comfortable, and lower your energy costs by as much as 30 percent.

You'll be surprised by the difference you can make. Earthwise and Moneywise.



THE FIRST STEP IS KNOWLEDGE

Call 703-421-1799 to request a professional Ardently Green Whole-House Energy Audit. Or learn more at ArdentlyGreen.com.

What is a whole-house approach?

A whole-house approach looks at the entire home as a system and identifies which home improvements will provide the best return on your investment.



FOUR ARDENTLY GREEN STEPS

1 Knowledge:

Our Home Energy Audit

Our team of independent, Building Performance professionals will scientifically evaluate your home. Using state-of-the-art technology, a thorough, accurate diagnosis of your home's condition can be made. The result is an Ardently GreenPrint, an informative report – written in clear, easy-to-understand language – that can help you make informed decisions about your improvement options.

Depending on home size, an audit by Ardently Green can range from \$400 to \$800 – a small investment that can lead to a more comfortable and healthy home, with lower monthly energy costs, and a smaller carbon footprint to help Mother Nature.

2 The Plan:

Solutions We Recommend

Based on the results of the home energy audit, we'll recommend specific solutions and anticipated costs for improving the comfort, energy efficiency and environmental health of your home.

Our plan will include specific recommendations that can be implemented by the homeowner or professional contractor. Our goal is to provide practical solutions that are easy to implement and provide a return on your investment.



ENERGYSTAR.gov

Air Leakage is common in homes. How much is it costing you?

3 Action:

Professionally Installed Products

For the parts of the plan requiring a professional, Ardently Green will provide an estimate to complete the work using the best products, properly installed and without surprises.

This estimate is free and carries no obligation to you. If you elect to implement the plan with Ardently Green, we'll even credit the Whole-House Energy Audit fee back to you.

4 Results:

Measured Improvements

We are so confident that actions will result in measurable improvements, we'll re-test the home and even guarantee savings.





Home improvement solutions that pay back green

Ardently Green provides a full complement of products and services designed to meet the unique needs of your home. We're with you from start to finish, serving as your whole-house consultant and professional installer.

Air Sealing and Insulation

Sealing air leaks and adding insulation

- Open or closed cell foam for stopping air leakage
- Creating air barriers to isolate conditioned space
- Blown-in cellulose and spray foam insulation to provide the optimal home R-value
- Install radiant barriers to reduce cooling demands
- Properly sealing ductwork in unconditioned areas

Windows and Doors

High performance, ENERGY STAR rated windows and doors

- Insulated, gas-filled, low-E, and glazed coatings designed to significantly improve energy efficiency
- Replacement and new construction options
- Vinyl, clad, or wood options available
- Professionally installed to manufacturer's specification

Heating, Cooling and Ventilation

Minimizing your heating and cooling costs while maximizing your indoor air quality

- Assess existing HVAC system performance, sizing and balance
- Reconfigure existing systems for optimal performance
- Replace existing system with high efficiency ENERGY STAR rated equipment
- Insulating ductwork in attics, crawlspaces, and basements to reduce conditioned air loss

Siding, Roofing and Exterior Trim

Low-maintenance, durable, and attractive

- Fiber cement siding and trim made from renewable materials
- Insulation-backed vinyl siding providing additional R-value
- Asphalt, metal and rubber roofing systems
- Composite trim made from recycled materials for optimal appearance and reduced maintenance
- Exterior home wraps to provide air and moisture barriers
- Professionally installed to manufacturer's specification

Alternative Energy Systems

Renewable energy systems to supplement or eliminate utility-based electric use

- Geo-thermal heating and cooling
- Solar hot water system
- Photovoltaic power generation
- Energy recovery ventilation systems



Plumbing

Water- and cost-saving systems and fixtures

- Recirculation water systems
- ENERGY STAR rated hot water heaters
- On-demand hot water systems



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