

D.I.Y. Energy Conservation Recipe Card

Insulating Outlets



Insulating your outlets can help prevent cold air from leaking in the winter and hot air in the summer. When air leaks in your home, it wastes energy and it increases your utility bill. Not only does insulating your walls and windows help, but then the air won't try to get in.

What Outlets to Insulate:

- You don't need to insulate every outlet in your house. The only outlets that need to be insulated are the outlets that are on exterior walls.
- You can also insulate your light switches on the exterior walls. Depending on your light switches, you may have to cut the foam to the shape of your switch.

Materials:

1. Outlet sealer
2. Silicone
3. Screwdriver

Directions:

1. Unscrew outlet face.
2. Punch out sealer in shape of the outlet face.
3. Place silicone in caulk gun.
4. Squeeze the silicone around the edges of the sealer and place the sealer on the back of the outlet face.
5. Screw the face back on.

Cost:

\$\$\$\$\$ 15 dollar max

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