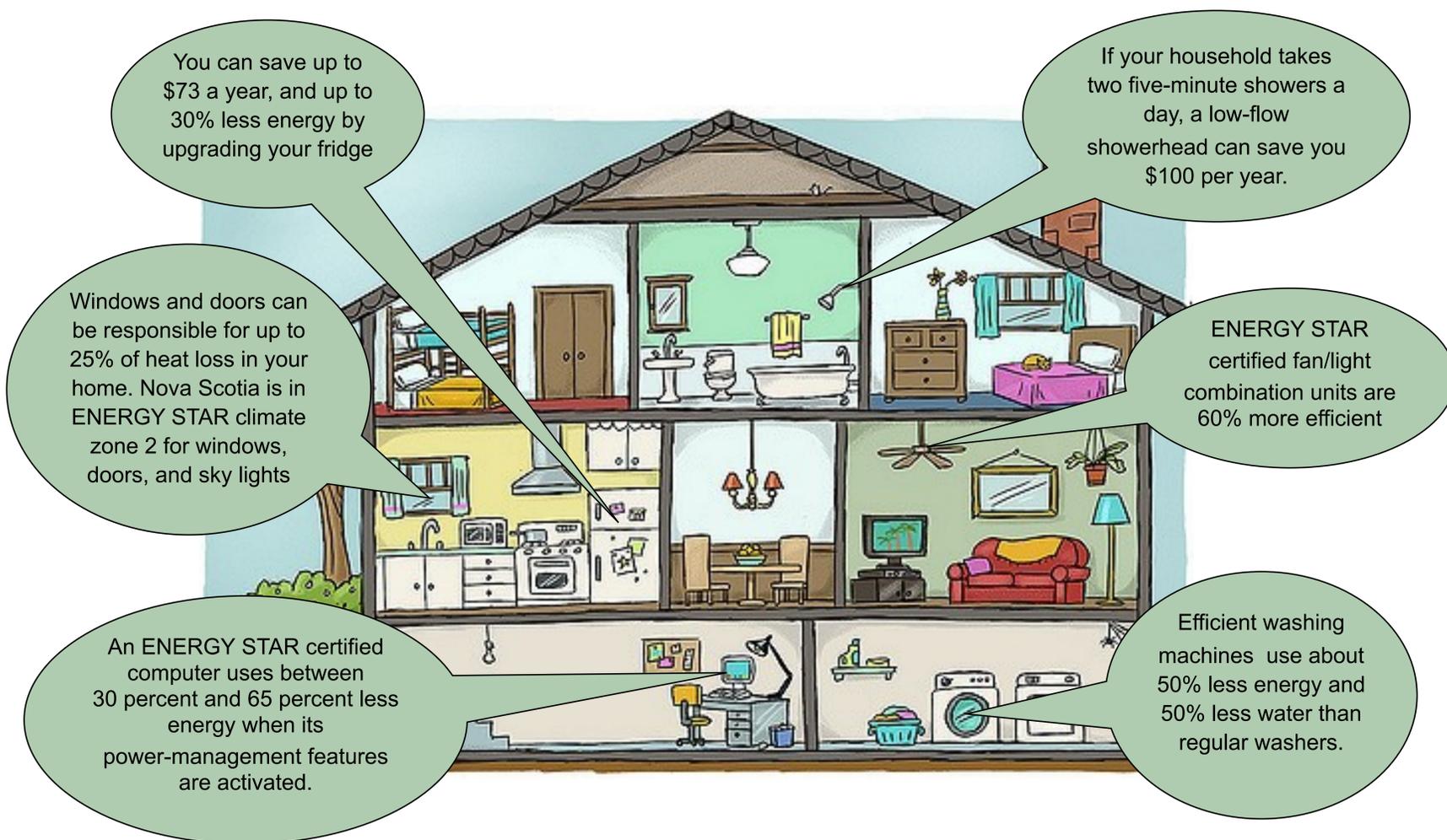


Energy Efficiency

Energy Efficiency involves using technology to improve the way energy is used.

- It can be upgrading older technologies to more efficient ones that use less energy (such as converting incandescent light bulbs to LEDs)
- It can also be technology that is used to reduce the loss of energy in your home (such as installing more insulation in homes or replacing leaky windows).

Energy efficiency is likely to be the energy solution that will play the largest part in a sustainable energy future for Bridgewater. This is because of the age of buildings in Bridgewater and the relative cost-effectiveness and technical ease of energy efficiency upgrades for the community.



Efficiency Nova Scotia:

They can help you figure out which rebates for energy efficient products and home energy upgrades are right for you. The HomeWarming program can help with energy upgrades depending on your income.

For more information: 1-877-999-6035 Or visit www.energyncs.ca

What are ENERGY STAR and EnerGuide?

ENERGY STAR started in the United States and has become an internationally recognized symbol for energy efficiency products. Typically, an ENERGY STAR certified product is in the top 15 to 30 percent of its class for energy performance. Products are often ranked within the Energy Star system as well.

The EnerGuide is the Canadian version which tells the consumer how much energy a product will use. A graph compares the energy use for the product you are looking at to the highest and lowest levels of energy use for similar models.



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The Clean Energy Financing Program:

Available in the Town of Bridgewater, District of Digby, District of Lunenburg, and the District of Shelburne.

It offers financing for energy efficiency & cleaner energy retrofits to your home. It's a 4% loan over a 10-year period repaid to the town as part of your property tax. If you sell the home you have the option to pass the loan on to the new home owner or pay the remaining balance.

If you want to learn more:
WWW.CleanEnergyFinancing.ca
 Or call 1-844-727-7818