

These are the questions we will ask you for the Home Energy Evaluation:

- What type of heating system do you have ? (furnace, boiler, steam or baseboard)
- What type of fuel do you use for heating ? (gas, oil, propane or electric)
- What type of cooling do you use ? (central AC, window or wall AC, fans)
- What appliances do you have ? (refrigerator, dishwasher, laundry, oven, etc.)
- How many lights do you have in each room of the home ?
- Does the front of your house face North, East, West or South ?
- How many windows and doors are on each side of house ?
- Are the windows single-pane or double-pane ?
- How many floors or levels is the house (only above ground levels, not below ground) ?
- How many square feet of living space is in the house? (Do not include unheated spaces such as garage or crawlspace) If you have no idea, then estimate by counting the number of rooms and multiply by 200 sq.ft. per room.
- How many people live in the house?
- How many loads of laundry, dishes are done weekly ?
- In what year was your home built ? (if unsure, but you know the decade, you can estimate. (1955 for the '50's or 1945 for the '40's etc...)
- What type of insulation does the house have and how thick is it, or the R-value printed in it (attic, basement and walls if possible)?
- What temperature do you set the thermostat to for summer and winter ? If the thermostat is programmable, what temperature do you set it when you're at home and what do you set it when you are away?

What average rate do you pay for utilities / fuel (it is on your bill) ? (examples:
\$0.16 - \$0.25 / kilowatt-hour electric; *\$1.79 - \$3.49 / therm or CCF gas;
\$ 2.90 - 3.50 / gallon Propane; \$1.69 - \$3.00 / gallon Home Heating Oil

*Note that your electric bill has two charges--for electricity and delivery

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How to get your utility USAGE information online – it's easy

You can go online with your utility account number from your bill and get a years worth of billing information easily -

Con Ed customers – Go to www.ConEd.com

Choose *My Account*

In the box you enter your Con Ed account number with no dashes or spaces then click on **View my account**

Now click on **Billing History**

This screen should show the total electric and gas usage for the Past year. Print this screen for use in the energy survey later.

When you are done you can click **Logoff** (note it may ask you to put in an email address – this is optional and can be skipped)

NYSEG customers – go to www.nyseg.com

Click on **Your Account**

Click on **Online Services**

Click on **My Account**

If you've never used this website before you will need to create a login ID and password and have your NYSEG bill handy.

Click on the word *Create* in **Create a login ID and Password**

Enter the NYSEG account number with no dashes or spaces, and then click the box that says

I am the person or business shown on the bill for the above account number

Click **Continue**

This screen should show the total electric and gas usage for the Past year.

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For Oil or Propane Heat customers, please call your oil or propane company and ask them to tell you how many gallons they have delivered over the past year – its best if they count this from June – August – example: from June 2008 to June 2009 or from August 2007 to August 3008.

If you do not use the same oil company for a full year, then we ask that you get a years worth of deliver tickets or bills and total up how many gallons you used in a 12-month period. It's best to compare from summer months to summer months.

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