

# DIY ENERGY SAVINGS PROJECT CHECKLIST



## BASEMENT

- Insulate the rim joists
- Seal every accessible seam in ducts
- Check dampers to make sure they are open
- Check that your gas water heater is NOT next to HVAC return vent
- Check your water heater flue for correct slope
- Get a free carbon monoxide/smoke detector from KCFD

## MAIN LIVING AREA

- Seal cracks around window frames with caulk
- Add weather stripping to door frame
- Add a door sweep to the bottom of your doors
- Switch to LED light bulbs
- Test bathroom fan with toilet paper
- Use bathroom fan when showering
- Run the stove fan while cooking

## FLOOR BORDERING ATTIC

- Use rigid foam board and weather stripping on attic access
- Air seal can lighting
- Air seal other attic leaks
- Insulate and air seal knee walls
- Insulate attic with cellulose or loose blown fiberglass

## EXTERIOR

- Clean gutters
- Check downspouts for disconnects
- Check that your downspouts are extended
- Check property grade

## BONUS

- Make sure your clothes dryer is vented to the outside
- Don't run your clothes dryer on the hottest or coldest days