

## Win a home energy audit

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Edmontonian homeowners are invited to enter online to win one of 24 free home energy audits as part of the Home Energy Performance: Spot the Difference contest.

Helping Edmontonians understand and improve their home's energy performance is critical to the City's commitment to reduce community greenhouse gases and transition to an energy sustainable future. Once the home energy audit is complete, contest winners will be provided with a national EnerGuide rating and label for their home.

"We want to inspire Edmontonians to improve their home energy efficiency," says Mike Mellross Project Manager at the City of Edmonton. "Edmonton homes account for nearly 20% of the energy consumed in the city and are responsible for 20% of our greenhouse gas emissions."

"Publicly displaying energy performance of homes has been shown to increase the value of energy efficiency improvements in existing homes and demand for energy efficient new homes. Data collected from the contest will be added to a public online mapping tool that will eventually allow builders, buyers, sellers and homeowners to compare home ratings across Edmonton."

The contest begins at 8 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Friday, September 23, 2016 and closes at noon Mountain Daylight Time on Sunday, October 16, 2016.

The contest is part of <u>Edmonton's Community Energy Transition Strategy</u> which is designed to make Edmonton an energy sustainable city and includes actions to reduce greenhouse gases and increase energy efficiency and conservation across the city.

## For eligibility criteria and to enter the contest, visit: edmonton.ca/energuideforhomes

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