



TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

A HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO ENERGY CONSERVATION



The following items are helpful and easy ways Cranford and Garwood residents can conserve energy and lower monthly energy cost:

- ❖ Caulk and seal all exterior windows, doors and any other penetrations;
- ❖ Install a programmable thermostat to control heating and cooling, daytime and evening hours if needed;
- ❖ Insulate above attic access scuttles and pull-down stairs;
- ❖ Install storm windows over and single pane windows or install double pane replacement windows;
- ❖ Replace any worn or missing weather stripping around exterior doors and windows including doors to attached garages utility rooms;
- ❖ Lower hot water heater temperature
- ❖ Change out your shower head for a low flow shower head type unit;
- ❖ Insulate hot water heater and hot water supply lines;
- ❖ Turn off lights when not in use and use energy efficient light bulbs;
- ❖ Add an extra layer of insulation at attic and crawl spaces making sure not to block off ventilation;
- ❖ When replacing or installing new hot water heater or heating/cooling equipment, install high efficiency units;
- ❖ Visit Energy Conservation sites online as well as the Township Home Page and PSE&G for more ideas.

Most of the above items do not require a permit and are minor repairs, if you have any questions, please contact the Cranford Building Department.