



HOME ENERGY AUDIT

Getting a home energy audit is the first step in accessing up to \$6,500 in ecoEnergy grant funds to help make your home more energy efficient. Getting a home energy audit is easy, simply fill out this form or apply online at our website www.ujr.ca.

We can guide you through the various government grant programs and answer all the questions you have on making your home more energy efficient.

Existing House New House Multi Unit Residential

Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Is this a single family dwelling? Yes _____ No _____

Is this the first home evaluation you have done on this house? Yes _____ No _____

What is the style of your house? (Please check one)

Bungalow _____ 1.5 Storey _____ 2 Storey _____ 2.5 storey _____

3 storey _____ semi detached _____ Side Split _____ Split Entry _____

Age of the house in years? _____

What is your principal source of heat?

Oil Forced Air _____ Oil Hot Water _____ Electric _____ Wood _____ Heat Pump _____

Wood/Oil Furnace _____ Propane _____ Natural Gas _____ Other _____

Disclaimer: This service is only available for UJ Robichaud TIMBR-Mart customers in Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis counties of Nova Scotia. There is a cost to the home evaluation (cost of \$150 for homes up to 3500 square feet) charged by the home audit firm (not by UJ Robichaud). However, getting a home audit is the first step in accessing government energy efficiency funding programs such as Energuide and ecoEnergy Retrofit. Our partner home audit firm is Sustainable Housing. Full information on our Energrade program as well as ecoEnergy grant programs is available on our website at www.ujr.ca. There is a wait time of 3-4 weeks for Home energy audits, you will be contacted shortly after submitting this form to schedule an audit time and date.



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If you are considering renovating, if you would like to save on your energy bills, or if you're interested in reducing your environmental impact, the opportunity to do so is now.

1. Can you tell me more about the government announcement on grants for renovations?

Recently, the Federal government announced that millions in grant money is now available to Canadians who wish to improve their home's energy efficiency with renovations to things like windows, doors and insulation. There are certain criteria you must meet, for instance you must own the home you are considering renovations for, and if you qualify, you can receive up to \$5,000 back in grant money from the Federal Government. The Provincial government will match qualifying purchases up to \$1,500 for a maximum total of \$6,500. A full list of qualified projects and grant moneys is available on our website at www.ujr.ca.

Everyone who has a home energy evaluation will also receive a free "Energy Smart Choices" energy savings kit (\$50.00 value). This energy kit will enable you to recover the cost of your audit through savings in less than two years.

2. Who do I contact to start the process of getting the grant money?

First, you'll need to have your home's current energy efficiency assessed by a certified Energy Advisor. We've made this process very easy for you. You can simply bring in this form to us, call us or even apply online at www.ujr.ca, and we'll look after the details of booking an appointment with a qualified energy adviser for you. You can also email us this information at sales@ujr.ca, or fax it to 902-645-2787. Once your home is audited, you will then get a detailed report showing potential projects that will improve your home's energy efficiency. Then you have up to 18 months to complete your renovation work. Once the renovations are done, the Energy Advisor will complete another energy efficiency assessment, then file the grant application on your behalf. It really is that easy.

3. What about the Home Renovation Tax credit?

The HRTC was announced in the 2009 federal budget and offers a 15% non-refundable tax credit for eligible expenditures of more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000 made to eligible dwellings. The maximum credit available is \$1,350. Properties eligible include houses, cottages and condominium units that are owned for personal use.

The HRTC applies only to eligible home renovation expenditures made between January 28, 2009 and January 31, 2010. Visit our website www.ujr.ca for more details.

4. When is the best time to renovate?

Now is the time to renovate – until January 31, 2010, you can "double dip" by participating in both the Energrade program for ecoEnergy grants and the Home Renovation Tax Credit. Get up to \$7,850 in credit or grants!! Come talk to our experts for full details.

