

CUSTOMER CONNECTIONS

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"How energy efficient is my home?"

Find out with DTE Energy's FREE online Home Energy Survey.



In just a few minutes, you'll learn the best ways to save energy while keeping your home comfortable. Plus, you may also qualify for a FREE Energy Efficiency Kit with easy to install,

energy-saving products. Get started today! Go to **dteenergy.energysavvy.com**.





Plan before you plant to support reliable electric service

If landscaping is on your spring "to do" list, DTE Energy reminds you to consider the mature height of trees before you plant.

Trees growing near and into power lines can create public safety hazards and cause power outages. As part of DTE Energy's commitment to provide you with safe, reliable electric service, we urge you to plan before you plant.

Trees that grow taller than 20 feet should be planted at least 20 feet away from overhead power lines. Find out more information at **dteenergy.com/treecare**.



Manage your energy bill and save this winter

Here are simple tips to save energy:

- Keep your thermostat as low as comfortably possible. On cold winter nights, put an extra blanket on the bed and lower your thermostat another degree or two to save even more.
- Check your ductwork for air leaks, especially at joints. Seal off air leaks with foil faced tape rather than duct tape. You can also wrap ducts in insulation to keep them from getting cold in the winter.

Find more heating tips at dteenergy.com/winter



Also learn how BudgetWise Billing® can help you manage the seasonal ups and down of your energy bills at dteenergy.com/bwb







