

Homes can slow global warming

Human production of carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse gases" is warming Earth's atmosphere; this house has been modified to use less energy and create less carbon dioxide.

Figures are annual reduction in CO₂ output by power plants due to home's modifications

Unplugging appliances, which draw power when turned off



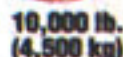
Solar water heater; 60% more efficient than electric



Upgraded insulation in attic and walls



Double-pane windows to improve insulation



New appliances to replace inefficient older ones



Water-efficient toilets, showers



Timer thermostat to control heating, cooling



Compact fluorescent lights with timers, sensors



Note: Figures are based on studies of home energy consumption and average effects of conservation measures