

Get a no-cost energy assessment for your home and take advantage of money-saving energy efficiency upgrades



Please call **866-867-8729** today or <u>fill out our web form</u> to set up your no-cost home energy assessment.

It's a classic win-win situation -- Green Needham Collaborative has been awarded a grant from NSTAR to make Needham greener and more energy efficient. We will be partnering with Next Step Living, a MassSave Participating Home Performance Contractor. Our goal is to get more Needham residents to take advantage of MassSave's no-cost home energy assessments and to follow up with energy and money-saving efficiency upgrades that Next Step Living will arrange and the MassSave program helps pay for. You get to enjoy a more comfortable, energy-efficient home and save money on energy.

Here's how it works:

- Call **866-867-8729** or fill out our <u>web form</u> at http://greenneedham.org/nsl.php to schedule a nocost, detailed home energy assessment.
- The no-cost assessment is available to **all** residents in 1-4 family homes. (Contact <u>Green Needham</u> if you live in an apartment or condo complex.)
- Your in-home assessment will provide:
 - o A detailed analysis of energy-savings opportunities
 - Compact fluorescent lights, setback thermostats, showerheads and faucet aerators will be installed at no charge.
 - o If your home needs **air sealing**, it will be done **at no charge to you**. The home energy advisor will provide a list of qualified installers, schedule the work with you and, in most cases, will arrange for inspection when the work is completed.
 - o If your home needs **insulation**, the Mass Save program will pay **75% of the total cost, up to \$2,000**. The auditor will provide a list of qualified installers, schedule the work with you and, in most cases, arrange for inspection when the work is completed.
 - o Recommendations for upgrades for appliances, hot water and heating systems, as needed.
 - Detailed information about available rebates.

After taking the challenge to reduce my energy consumption by 10%, I contacted NSTAR energy program and scheduled a home visit. . . . I spent a much more comfortable winter this year. I have highly recommended this program to anyone who will listen. I am a very satisfied customer. - Local Realtor

For more information on:

- Home energy assessments, visit http://greenneedham.org/energy_assessment.php
- the Green Needham Collaborative, visit http://www.greenneedham.org



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How your September 10th Block Party can help Needham become greener!

The Green Needham Collaborative is asking all Needham block parties to help make Needham greener by getting everybody on the block to sign up for a no-cost Mass Save Home Energy Assessment.

Attached is a **sign up form** to use at your block party.

After your block party, feel free to either:

- scan/email the sign up forms to **travis.estes@nextsteplivinginc.com** or
- drop them off at **384 Webster St.** (Corner of Spring Road and Webster, one block from the Webster/High/West Street traffic light.

Next Step Living, a Mass Save® Participating Home Performance Contractor, will contact people on the list to schedule an energy assessment.

Our goal is to get 500 residents signed up, and we'll need everybody's help to do this!

What's in it for your block?

For the block that signs up the most residents, **Next Step Living will be making a \$100 contribution to the non-profit of the block's choosing**. This is Next Step Living's way of giving back to the communities they work in.

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