

ENERGY CONSERVATION TIPS

What is worth doing?

Energy priorities differ
depending on:

New construction

Major renovations

Existing house improvements

Are the walls open or not?

Walls Open?

**The cost of removing siding
to add insulation is high.**

**The cost of adding insulation
while changing siding is low.**

Both give the same energy savings.

So which one makes more sense?

Energy Savings Priorities based on payback

- # 1 Air sealing -- closing up cold air drafts**
- # 2 Minimum Insulation levels – at least R-12**
- # 3 Ventilation Heat Recuperation**
- # 4 More insulation where practical**
- # 5 More efficient heating systems**
- # 6 Better windows and doors**
- # 7 Move south -- Ideally above Florida and below Canada
but who wants to live there?**