

SASKATOON'S ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM

The City of Saskatoon is developing a loan program for Saskatoon residents to improve energy efficiency and generate renewable power in their homes.

Loans would be provided by the City and paid back through property taxes at a competitive interest rate.

This financing program is different than a regular loan as it is tied to a property and would have no impact on credit ratings, mortgage limits or other personal debt limits.

Options for home upgrades to be included in the program include:

- Added insulation (walls, basement, or attic)
- High efficiency heating and cooling equipment
- Replacement and sealing of windows and doors
- Rooftop solar installation
- Electric vehicle charging stations
- Water conservation features (low flow toilets, showerheads and faucets, irrigation controls, and rain water catchment)
- Bird-friendly window measures (e.g. exterior glass films or glazing)

Multiple options listed can be bundled into one loan.

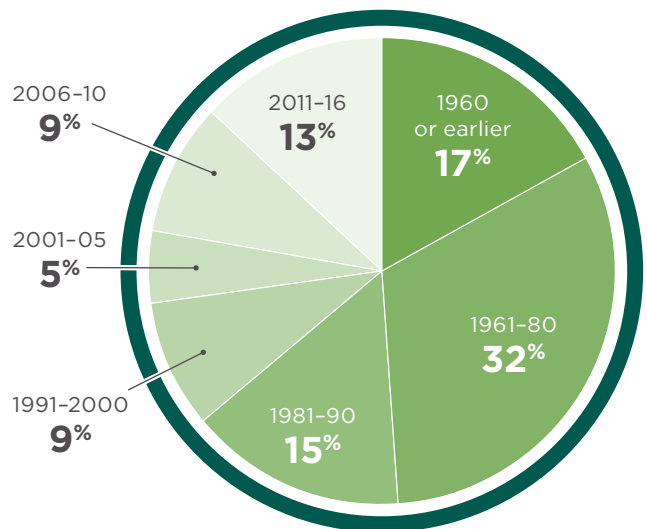
Benefits of energy efficient homes:

- Reduced energy expenses
- Increased comfort and building performance
- Healthier and quieter
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Increased resale value

(NRCAN, 2020)

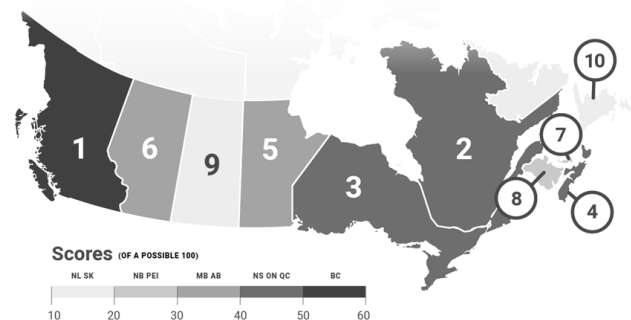


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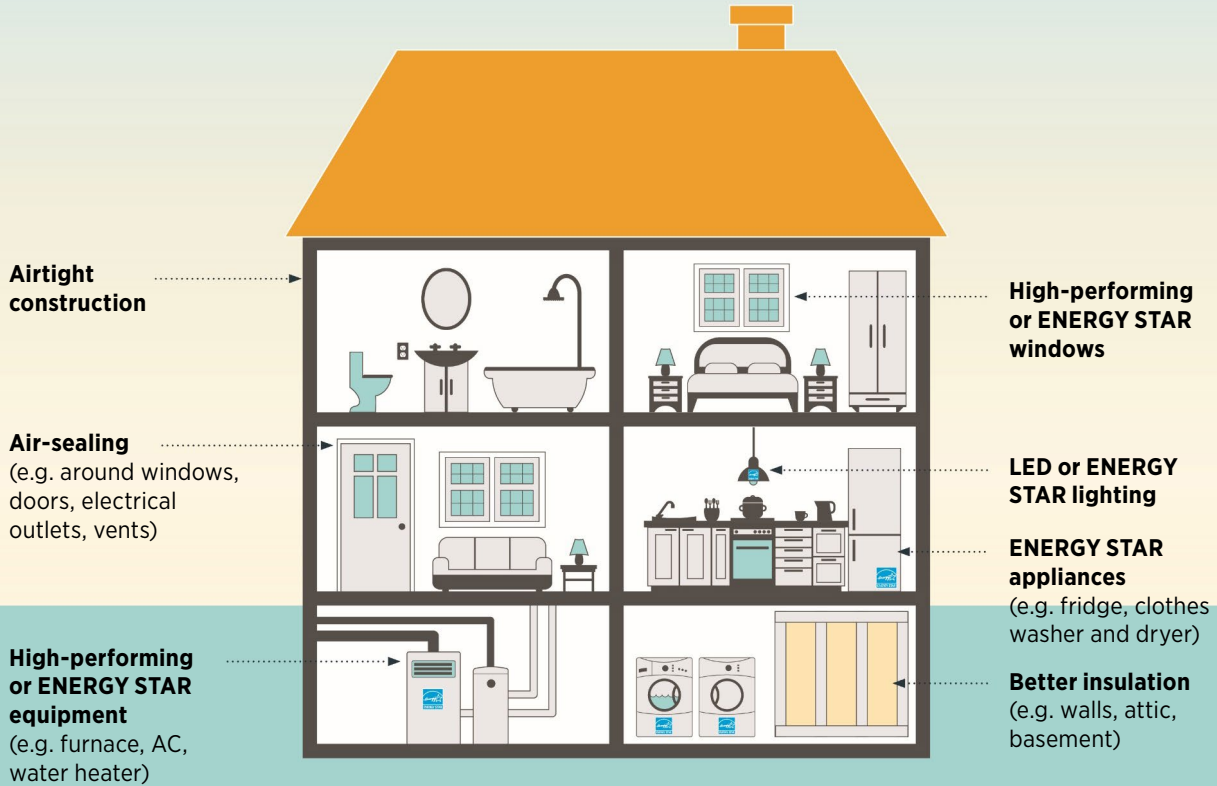
In 2019, Efficiency Canada completed a ranking and scorecard analysis for ten provinces based on energy efficiency policy and programming in 2019.

Saskatchewan scored 18/100 points and was ranked 9th out of 10.



Efficiency Canada, (2019) Canadian Provincial Energy Efficiency Scorecard - Saskatchewan. Retrieved from <https://database.efficiencycanada.org/SK/>

A house that uses energy more efficiently is a happy home.
What makes a home energy-efficient?



Learn how to make homes more energy efficient, more valuable, and more comfortable at nrcan.gc.ca/homes

