

Top Tips to Save Energy at Home

Tip: Insulate Your Attic



Step 1: Determine if you have enough insulation

- If you can see wood beams or joists, more is needed.
- Measure depth from sheetrock to top of insulation in a few different places.
- Georgia Power recommends 10-14 inches.



Step 2: If yes, start by filling spaces between joists

- This is also a good time to inspect for gaps and air leaks.



Step 3: Add second layer once it reaches top of joists



Step 4: Lay additional layers perpendicular to joists

- This will keep it from compressing the batting below.
- Use unfaced insulation. This prevents moisture from being trapped between layers.



Step 5: Start at the walls and work toward attic access

- Compress insulation with board and pull utility knife down the side to cut a clean line if needed to fit piece.

Step 6: Keep insulation clear of obstruction

- Do not cover vents.
- Keep at least three inches away from chimneys, flues and recessed lighting.

Supplies & Tools List



Gloves



Safety Glasses



Dust Mask



Long-Sleeve Shirt



Insulation

Get more energy-saving tips and information at georgiapower.com/save

©2014 Georgia Power Company. Trademarks are the property of their respective owners. All rights reserved.

1402248