Home Audit

Kilowatcher
What is the reading on your electric meter? ________________________________
What is the reading on your electric meter one week later? ____________________
How many kilowatts did you and your family use during the week? _______________

Staying Warm and Keeping Cool
What is the temperature setting of your thermostat? ___________________________
Is your thermostat on a timer that automatically controls it at night or during the day when no one is home? ________________________________

Lights
How many light fixtures are in your home? _________________________________
How many have compact fluorescent bulbs? _________________________________
How many lights are on even though no one is in the room? ____________________
How many radios or televisions are on with no one listening to or watching them? ________________________________

Out the Window
How many windows are in your home? ________________________________
How many windows have storm windows? _________________________________
Check for drafts around the frames of your windows. Move a piece of ribbon all around the frame and check to see if the ribbon flutters. How many windows have drafts? ________________________________
Check for drafts around door frames by using the same procedure used for your windows. How many doors have drafts? ________________________________

Down the Drain
What temperature is your hot water heater set on? _________________________
NOTE—If your hot water heater doesn’t have a temperature setting, measure the temperature of the water. Just run the water until it’s hot; then use a thermometer to record its temperature. ________________________________
Does your hot water heater have an insulated cover? _______________________
Does your shower have a low-flow shower head? _____________________________
Do your sink faucets have low-flow aerators on them? _______________________
Do any faucets or pipes in your house leak? _________________________________
Do you usually wash your clothes in hot, warm, or cold water? _______________
Do you run the drying cycle on your dishwasher or let the dishes air dry? ________________
Do you clean the lint trap on your clothes dryer before drying a load of clothes? ________________________________