





SEAL AND INSULATE DUCTS

Save energy and money while increasing your comfort with proper duct sealing and insulation.





WHAT IS DUCT SEALING AND INSULATION?

Ducts distribute heated and cooled air throughout your home. In a typical house, about 20 to 30 percent of that air is lost due to leaks, holes and poor connections.* Sealing and insulating ducts closes gaps using materials such as mastic, mesh tape and sealant.



MAXIMIZE ENERGY SAVINGS

when you use an approved contractor

You can receive a rebate on your duct sealing and insulation improvement project through energySMART and the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program when you use an approved contractor. Approved contractors are Building Performance Institute certified and Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Duct Leakage Verification Tester certified.



HOW SEALING AND INSULATING DUCTS SOLVES COMFORT AND EFFICIENCY ISSUES IN YOUR HOME

THE PROBLEM: ESCAPING AIR AND HIGH ENERGY BILLS

When heated or cooled air escapes through leaks or poorly insulated ducts, air does not circulate efficiently throughout your home, wasting energy and making rooms stuffy. The same duct leaks that cause air to escape can also let dust and other particles into the duct system, reducing indoor air quality.

Without adequate airflow, rooms may not heat or cool completely to reach your set temperature. This can cause your heating and cooling system to work overtime, and result in higher energy costs and reduced comfort.

THE SOLUTION: SEAL AND INSULATE DUCTS

Properly sealed and insulated ducts help heated or cooled air flow efficiently within all the rooms in your home. Even and efficient air flow keeps your family comfortable all year-round.

To make the most impact on energy use and comfort, participating contractors will focus on sealing and insulating ducts in the areas of your home that are not regularly heated or cooled, like an attic, garage or crawl space. Common places to find leaks are where ducts meet the floors, walls or ceiling.

Source: Department of Energy

FIVE REASONS

to seal and insulate ducts:

- 1 Increase comfort by optimizing temperature control in rooms.
- Reduce energy waste by 20 to 30 percent.*
- Lower energy costs by increasing the efficiency of your home.
- Improve indoor air quality by reducing the risk of pollutants.
- Receive a rebate from energySMART, a Nicor Gas program, and the ComEd Smart Ideas® Energy Efficiency Program.



Receive a \$300 rebate for qualifying duct sealing and insulation improvements.

Find an approved contractor today. Visit nicorgasrebates.com/findacontractor or ComEd.com/Weatherization

Additional qualifications apply. Contact an approved contractor for a personalized estimate.



