

# Things You Can Do

## Have a Home and/or Business Energy Assessment

Mass Save <https://www.masssave.com/> & <https://www.masssave.com/saving/business-rebates>

They will help you determine what you can do around your home and/or business to make it more energy efficient and they will do some things for you free of charge, such as weatherization and thermostat replacements. They also offer generous rebates and technical assistance for adding insulation, replacing [windows](#), appliance upgrades, heating upgrades (air source & ground source heat pumps) and much more.

## Install Air Source or Ground Source Heat Pumps

[Ground Source Heat Pump Guide](#), [Air Source Heat Pump Guide](#)

## Upgrade to an Induction Cooktop

[Induction Cooking Guide](#)

## Use 100% Renewable (Wind & Solar) Electricity.

Enroll in the Hadley Community Electricity Aggregation Program & choose Hadley 100% Green.

<https://hadleycea.com/>

## Install Solar Panels on your home.

Homeowner's Guide to the Federal Tax Credit for Solar Photovoltaics- 26% federal tax credit for solar installed during 2022

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/homeowners-guide-federal-tax-credit-solar-photovoltaics>

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center- Massachusetts \$1000 income tax credit for solar installation

<https://www.masscec.com/solar-incentives-and-programs>

## Drive an Electric Vehicle.

State and Federal Electric Vehicle Funding Programs:

MOR-EV- Massachusetts program that issues rebates to electric vehicle drivers <https://mor-ev.org/>

Federal Tax Credit of up to \$7,500 for purchase of an electric vehicle.

<https://www.irs.gov/businesses/irc-30d-new-qualified-plug-in-electric-drive-motor-vehicle-credit>

New all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars purchased during or after 2010 may be eligible for a federal income tax credit of up to \$7,500. The credit amount will vary based on the capacity of the battery used to power the vehicle. State and/or local incentives may also apply. Every electric vehicle made is listed here, with the tax credit available for each car.

## Plant Shade Trees Around Your House.

<https://arbodayblog.org/landscapedesign/how-to-beat-the-summer-heat-with-trees/>

## Do Regenerative Gardening.

<https://www.growveg.com/guides/no-till-gardening-an-easier-way-to-grow/>

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Compost.**