

What is the blower door test for?

- To locate air leaks
- To assess the amount of air that is coming into the house
- To indicate the air-exchange rate and ventilation needs



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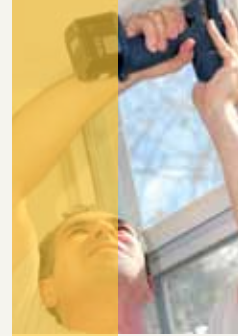
Before beginning your renovations, make an appointment with an advisor-evaluator by calling

1-866-266-0008.

For more information on Rénoclimat and the other programs offered by the ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune,

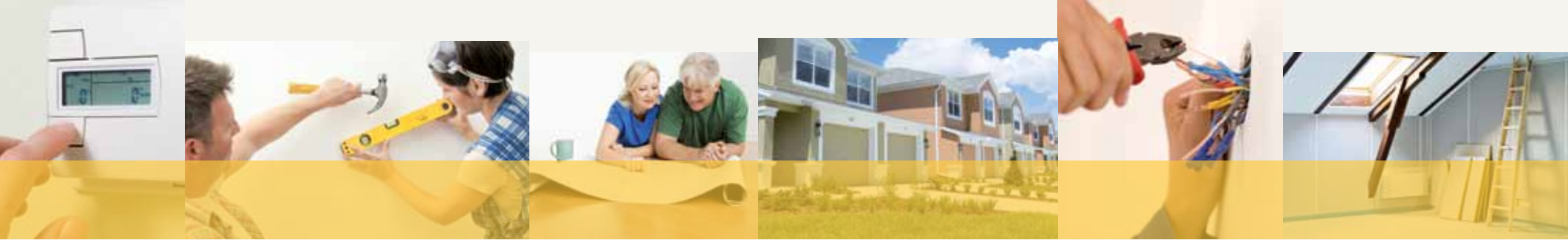
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The program's normative framework takes precedence over this brochure.



RÉNOCLIMAT™ PROGRAM





BE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND COMFORTABLE

Do you want to renovate your home and save money at the same time? Why not get financial assistance from the RÉNOCLIMAT program? You can reduce your energy use and improve the comfort of your home by making effective and lasting renovations.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED

The amount varies depending on the type of energy used by your main heating system and on the recommended work that you carry out. It is important to note that, in order to be eligible, the renovations must have improved your EnerGuide rating by at least two points.

What is the EnerGuide rating system?

The EnerGuide¹ rating shows exactly how energy efficient your home is. It is calculated based on standard operation assumptions, so that you can compare the energy performance of one house against another.

The energy-efficiency level is rated on a scale of 0 to 100. The lowest rating represents a home with no insulation and high energy consumption.

WHAT TO DO

- Make an appointment with an advisor-evaluator mandated by the ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, by calling 1-866-266-0008. The advisor will conduct a first evaluation, including a blower door test to assess air infiltration in your building. The advisor will provide you with a report listing the required improvements.
- Once the recommended work has been carried out, have a second evaluation done (within 18 months of the first evaluation).

If the renovations have improved your home's EnerGuide rating by at least two points, you will be eligible for financial assistance.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Owners of existing residential homes (single-family, duplex, triplex, semi-detached, row house, or mobile home that is on permanent foundations) that use electricity, natural gas, propane or oil as the main form of heating.

An owner can only participate in the Rénoclimat program once for each home. If the owner moves, he or she can register the new home in the program, even if the building has already had an energy evaluation.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN RÉNOCLIMAT

- > A visit from an independent advisor
- > Financial assistance
- > An ongoing reduction in your energy costs
- > Less air infiltration and fewer cold spots
- > Improved ambient-air quality
- > Improved moisture control
- > Optimized resale value for the property

¹Source: Natural Resources Canada