

Top Tips to Save Energy at Home

Tip: Insulate Your Attic



Step 1: Find out 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.

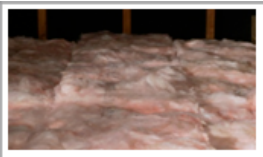


Step 3: Add 2nd layer once it reaches top of joists



Step 4: Lay insulation 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 3 inches away from chimneys, flues, and recessed lighting.

Supplies & Tools List



Gloves



Safety Glasses



Dust Mask



Long Sleeve Shirt



Insulation

