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# Energy Efficient Home

## Can Be a **Bright Idea**

With inflation driving up the cost of items in our everyday lives, seeking out an energy efficient home can be a great way to decrease the expenses you can control. Here's what you should know.



### Energy Costs Are Up

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

- Consumer prices had the **largest single-year increase in 40 years**
- Energy prices were **up 27% year-over-year**



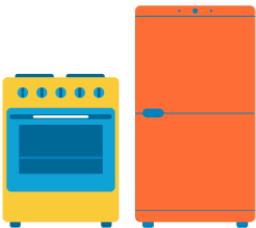
### Insulate Yourself From Rising Home-Related Expenses



Energy efficiency helps you:

- Lower your utility bills **up to 25%**
- **Save money** on taxes (with certain energy efficient features)

### Some Energy Efficient Options You Can Be on the Lookout For



Appliances



Windows



Solar Panels

If you're planning to buy a home this year, consider energy efficiency in your search. Let's connect so you can better understand the features that can save you money for years to come.