

Retrofit Halton Hills

The Town hosted a survey for the Retrofit Halton Hills Pilot Program to hear about homeowners' experiences with home energy retrofits and gauge level of interest in a local improvement charges based home energy retrofit program. Here's what we heard.

Have you ever done a home energy audit?



85.2% of participants said no

Have you ever made home energy improvements?



70% of participants said yes

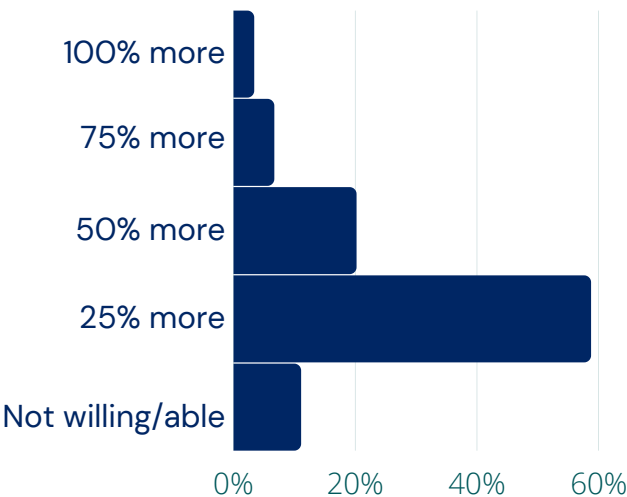
What motivated you to complete one?

1. Cost savings
2. Environmental/climate impact

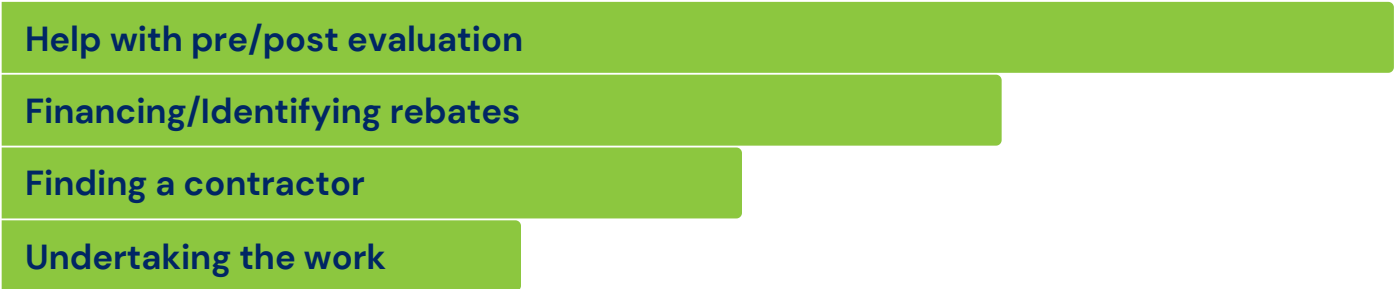
If you considered, but didn't complete it, why?

1. Cost
2. Complexity
3. Lack of knowledge/awareness
4. Concerns over contractors

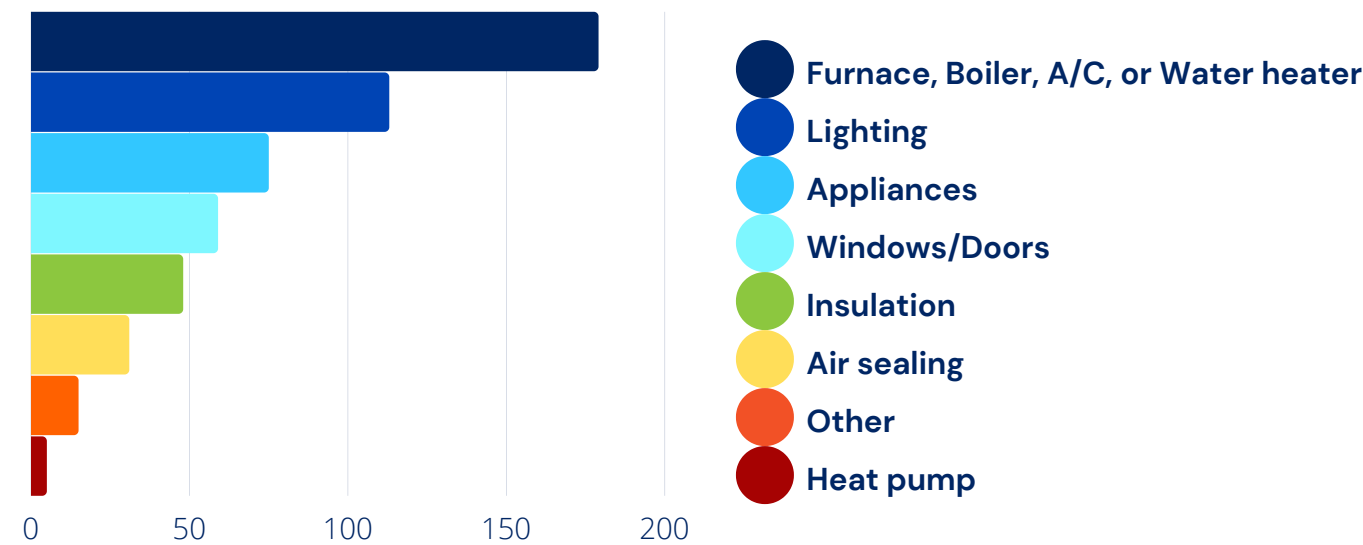
Homeowners willing to spend more on home improvements to save greenhouse gas emissions



Supports most needed for home energy retrofits



Home improvements made by homeowners in the last 5 years



What we learned

- Most homeowners have not conducted high impact measures like insulation and air sealing
- High cost was the largest reason for not undertaking improvements, followed by uncertainty/lack of knowledge about what to do
- Homeowners want support with finding capital, scheduling an EnerGuide evaluation, and finding a contractor to undertake home improvements
- The Town is viewed as a trusted resource for assistance with home improvements; most homeowners surveyed would turn to the Town, followed by contractors for support/information
- The process to apply for and receive the financing must be as simple as possible