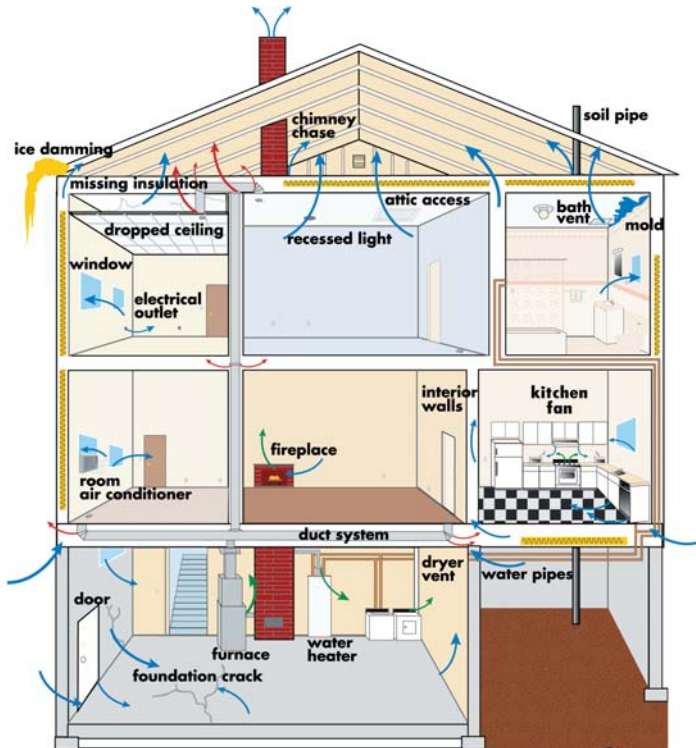


Air Sealing



Benefits of air sealing:

- Reduces energy loss and lowers utility bills
- Helps minimize the risk of ice dams, mold, mildew, and structural damage caused by excess moisture
- Reduces drafts ensuring a more comfortable home



In the typical home, as much as 25% of the heating and cooling dollars escape through the unseen cracks and gaps usually found in attics, basements, and duct systems, and around floors, doors, windows, plumbing, recessed lighting and electrical outlets. It's like leaving a window open all year round.



New York ENERGY STAR[®] Labeled Homes help eliminate this problem. Every home is tested with a

"blower door" to ensure low air leakage for greater energy performance.



The "blower door" test:

Every New York ENERGY STAR Labeled Home has a "blower door" test performed, which accurately measures and detects air loss.

Ask your builder about ENERGY STAR.



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