



VENTILATION OPTIONS

3 Easy Ways to Improve Indoor Air Quality

- **Spot ventilation:** Add a bath or kitchen fan near the moisture or pollution source, controlled by a smart switch
- **Exhaust or supply ventilation:** Use a bath fan as a whole-house exhaust fan or as fresh air intake
- **Heat recovery or energy recovery ventilation:** Whole house ventilation that is part of your heating system

What to Watch Out For When Improving Ventilation

- Possible backdrafting of combustion appliances
- Overventilation (or a house that is too 'tight')
- Dangerous pollutants entering your home if air sealing between the home and attached garage is not addressed

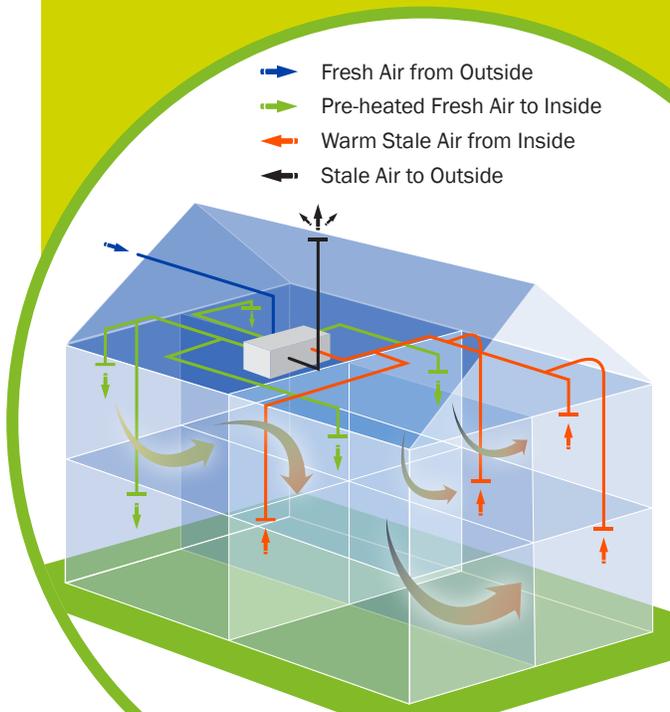
REWARDS OF UP TO \$2,000 ARE AVAILABLE FOR MAKING ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS.

VENTILATING YOUR HOME

Fresh air is essential to the health of your home, as well as those who live in it. Properly-installed and operated ventilation systems give homeowners the ability to enhance indoor air quality by diluting indoor pollutants and odors, controlling winter moisture levels and providing air exchange as needed. Signs of inadequate ventilation includes: lingering odors or musty smells, stale or stuffy air, condensation on the inside of your windows, excessive humidity in your home and mold or mildew.

The best way to identify ventilating issues in your home is to contact a **Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®** Trade Ally. Trade Allies will perform a home energy assessment using special diagnostic tools and modeling software, make recommendations, and fix your ventilation issues to make your home healthier and more comfortable.

To find a Trade Ally near you, visit focusonenergy.com/HomePerformance or call toll-free 800.762.7077.



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