

Residential Energy Survey Draft Survey Questions

Background

The City of Albany Sustainability Committee is developing policies and programs to improve the energy efficiency of residential units in Albany. This survey requests information about your home energy use and your plans for energy-related upgrades. Please note that many of your home's characteristics can be found on Zillow.com.

Please note that this survey is for residential property owners only. If you are renting your home or apartment, please forward this survey to your landlord so we can include your property in our survey.

Survey participants will be eligible for a free home energy assessment by a certified Home Energy Score Assessor. The City will choose 20 residential properties for assessments based on home characteristics. Assessment data will be made available to the City to help develop effective programs that are relevant to Albany properties.

Survey Questions

Housing Characteristics

1. Housing Type
 - a. Single Family
 - b. Multi-family apartment
 - c. Multi-family condominium
2. Year Built _____
3. Square Footage _____
4. Number of Bedrooms _____
5. Number of Bathrooms _____
6. Type of Heating
 - a. Natural Gas
 - b. Electric Heat Pump
 - c. Electric Space Heating
 - d. Other
7. Do you have air conditioning?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. Do you currently own your home?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. How long have you lived in your home?
 - a. 0-5 Years
 - b. 6-20 Years
 - c. Over 20 Years

Energy Use

10. How many of the following types of vehicles does your household own? ____
 - a. Gasoline ____

- b. Diesel ____
 - c. Biofuels (Ethanol or Biodiesel) ____
 - d. Compressed Natural Gas ____
 - e. Electric ____
 - f. Hydrogen ____
11. What is your average monthly electricity usage (in kWh)? ____
 a. *Note: you can find your energy usage using PG&E's MyEnergy tool online*
12. What is your average monthly natural gas usage (in Therms)? ____
13. How important is energy savings to you?
 a. Not important
 b. Neutral
 c. Important
14. Please indicate your level of interest in the following home upgrades

Upgrade	Completed	Planned Near-Term	Planned Long-Term	Maybe Someday	No Interest
Insulation					
Weather Stripping					
Duct Sealing					
Windows					
Seismic					
Solar Panels					
Solar Water Heating					
Accessibility					
Accessory Unit					
Convert gas water heater to on-demand water heater					
Convert gas furnace to electric					
Convert gas stove to electric					
LED Lighting					
Motion Sensor Lighting					
Programmable Thermostats					
Energy Star Appliances					

Contact Information

- 15. Address (required if you want to be eligible for a free assessment)
- 16. Email (required if you want to be eligible for a free assessment)
- 17. Phone (optional)

Follow-Up Information

18. What can the City offer to support your energy efficiency or renewable energy goals? Please check all that apply.
- a. Rebates & Incentives
 - b. Free Energy Assessments
 - c. Information
 - d. Group Discounts
 - e. Other
19. Are you interested in a free energy assessment of your property?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
20. Do you consent to sharing your assessment with City staff for research purposes?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

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