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Benefits of Adequate Attic Insulation



Adequate attic insulation lowers energy bills by about 15% on heating and cooling, stabilizes indoor temperatures, and helps prevent moisture damage. In central Oklahoma, between 13" (R-38) and 17" (R-49) is optimal for maximizing energy savings. Below are six reasons to ensure your home is properly insulated.

Increase home Value: If your home is adequately insulated, it will be more energy-efficient and will sell faster and for a higher price.

Lower utility bills: Proper levels of attic insulation can significantly lower utility bills, saving an average of 15% on heating and cooling costs.

Less HVAC wear: A properly insulated home will reduce how hard your furnace and air conditioner work, not only lowering utility bills, but extending the systems life span.

Consistent temperatures: Attic insulation helps maintain a consistent temperature throughout the year by eliminating hot and cold spots. It also creates a more comfortable and even temperature throughout.

Moisture control: Stops warm, wet indoor air from hitting cold attic spaces, which prevents mold and wood rot.

Extending roof lifespan: Fluctuating temperatures can cause roofing materials to expand and contract, leading to deterioration. Maintaining consistent attic temperatures with proper insulation helps protect your roof's structure, reducing the likelihood of needing repairs or a roof replacement.

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