

Insulation

While most people don't think about their attics or the insulation, we feel taking the time once every 10 years or so to pop your head up in the attic may save you money in the long run. Insulation can last over 80 years in most cases; however, weather conditions may vary, and it is always prudent to keep on top of maintenance issues.

Florida has a unique perspective on homes and home building. While Northern States have "usable" attics for the most part. Florida's attics tend to be on the lines of a small opening in a hallway and you are be lucky if you could fit more than your head to peer in. Either way, Insulation plays a large roll in electric costs by keeping you cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

Although insulation is not cheap to have installed, your energy company may and often provides monetary incentives to nudge you into having insulation installed or blown in. Log onto their website or call them directly. It is worth the call.

Currently;

Blowing insulation into a 1500 square ft home. Cost \$840.00 using a Duke Energy preferred affiliate, we will receive a check back from Duke Energy for \$200.00 once completed and copy of invoice forwarded.

Selecting the insulation best for you, your budget and your home can also be nerve racking. The Federal Trade commission has created a webpage geared toward the R-Value of the product you will be using.

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0107-home-insulation-its-all-about-r-value>

Once you have finished reading about the R-Value and the cost savings it will bring, select any of the other links to help you save even more. Even though some of us do not like to admit it, we can obtain some good information from these types of sites.

Road to Management's affiliate page should be able to assist in providing an energy approved company to help you through the rebate process.

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