

CAN YOU MAKE A HOUSE TOO AIRTIGHT?

Many homeowners believe that houses can be made too airtight.

It is true that **the air inside your house can become stale without air exchange.**

The air you lose in this exchange is expensive air you pay to condition.

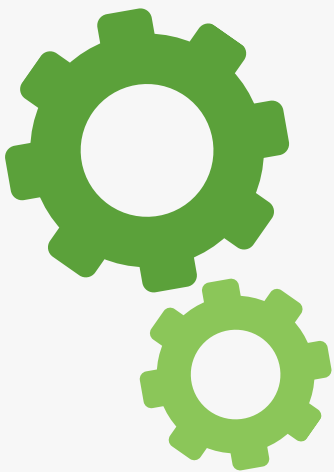


Your home does not need uncontrollable air leakage to ensure air exchange.

Without an airtight seal, air will randomly exchange between the outside and inside of your home.

A house cannot be made too airtight.

Appropriate mechanical ventilation ensures that a home still exchanges air. **Mechanical ventilation is controlled** and preserves the temperature, humidity, and quality of your air.



An airtight seal does not prevent all air exchange, only uncontrolled air infiltration.

A house with an airtight seal can still facilitate air exchange through mechanical and natural ventilation.

A home with an airtight seal and mechanical ventilation nets significantly less energy use.

