

ATTIC INSULATION

BESO Resilience Upgrade Measure

MEASURE INFORMATION

Credits: 2

Description:

Attic insulation helps reduce heat loss in the winter and heat gain in the summer, making your home more comfortable and energy efficient year-round. It's especially effective when paired with air sealing, which stops drafts and keeps conditioned air where it belongs. Common types of attic insulation include blown-in cellulose, fiberglass batts, and spray foam – each suited to different attic layouts and performance needs. Upgrading attic insulation is one of the most impactful ways to lower energy bills and improve home comfort.



Installation Criteria:

Add insulation to entire attic surface area to reduce energy loss and improve home comfort.

Required Verification Documentation:

- Permit + approved final inspection – *Include “for BESO compliance” in the scope of work section of your building permit application.*
- Contractor invoice with description of insulated areas

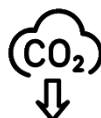
Benefits:



Improve
Comfort



Decrease
Utility Bills



Reduce
Emissions

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Permitting Resources:

- [Knob and Tube Wiring Safety Report](#): If your attic has knob and tube is present, a knob and tube wiring safety report may need to be completed and signed prior to inspection.
- For information about the permit process, including permit types and requirements, visit the [City’s permitting webpage](#). If you're new to the process or have questions, you can also [schedule an appointment with a permit specialist](#) for personalized guidance.



Rebates and Incentives:

- BayREN's [Efficiency and Sustainable Energy \(EASE\) Home Program](#) helps income-eligible residents make energy upgrades that improve health and home comfort. Check the program website to see if you qualify.
- [Energy Savings Assistance Program \(ESA\)](#) provides no cost weatherization services to households that meet CARE income limits. Services include attic insulation.