

# QUIET! Conversation in Progress...

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## RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION DEPARTMENT AN ONGOING DISCUSSION



*The Mission of the Residential Sound Insulation Department (RSIP) is to provide an improved quality of life for those residents impacted by aircraft noise within established CNEL contour.*



## RSIP REACHES OUT TO THE PUBLIC

**Our Windows and Doors make a home more Green!** The windows and doors installed by the Program meet or exceed the Government's energy star rating system. This makes homes more energy efficient over time. The manufacturers of these products satisfy or meet federal guidelines, therefore any homeowner involved in the Program will not only have reduced noise intrusions, but also help the environment by becoming more energy efficient, making their home, "Green!"



## CHILLING THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD???

- Do not place lamps or Televisions near your air conditioning thermostat. The heat from these appliances will cause the air conditioner to run longer.
- Open windows and use portable or ceiling fans as a replacement for operating your air conditioner. Make sure your ceiling fan is tuned for summer—you should feel the air blowing downward.
- Use a fan with your window air conditioner to spread the cool air through your home.
- Install white window shades, drapes, or blinds to reflect heat away from the house. Close curtains on south and west facing windows during the day.
- Plant trees or shrubs to shade air conditioning units, but do not block the air flow. A unit operating in the shade uses less electricity.
- Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescents to produce the same light but use a fifth of the energy and heat.
- Using light shingles on a new roof can cut the amount of heat the house absorbs. Repainting in a light color, especially south and west facing exterior areas, help as well.
- Upgraded insulation in the attic and double-paned windows all around, complete with tinting to reflect sunlight, are good ideas, too.
- Caulking and weather stripping will keep cool air in during the summer.
- Add insulation around air conditioning ducts when they are located in unconditioned spaces such as attics, crawl spaces, and garages.

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