

The Lyme Energy Committee Newsletter

Drafty Electrical Outlets

A significant source of heat loss in our homes comes from drafty electrical outlets in exterior walls. Homes that use fiberglass as primary insulation are especially prone—on a breezy day you can feel cold air flowing through the outlets, into the house .

When members of the Energy Committee used an infra-red camera to look at heat loss in some of Lyme's town buildings, electrical outlets showed up as one of the major culprits.

Insulating your outlets is a simple and inexpensive way to make your home more energy efficient.

As the following video explains, it isn't hard to do a little something to mitigate this loss of precious heat.

Take a minute to watch it:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6TJrNIbZVI&feature=related>