



Insulation Contractor Comparison Form

Sources: Insulation Contractors Association (insulate.org) and ENERGY STAR® (energystar.gov)

	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Insulation Contractors			
Ask if the company is experienced in working in existing residential homes.			
Ask what measures they take to minimize dust and distribution of insulation particles.			
For wall insulation, ask where they will be drilling holes, how big the holes will be and how they will patch them.			
Ask if they are a member of Insulation Contractors Association (ICAA).			
Ask if they will also check for and seal air leaks in the attic when adding insulation.			
The contract should include the job specification, cost, method of payment, and warranty information from the insulation material manufacturer.			
The contract should list the type of insulation to be used and where it will be used.			
Avoid contracts with vague language such as R-value "plus or minus"; "+ or -"; "average"; or "nominal."			
Avoid quotes using terms of thickness only (e.g. "10 inches of insulation"). It is the R-value that tells how well a material insulates.			
Better Business Bureau status			
Licensing & Insurance			
Customer References			

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