

**MEDIA ALERT**  
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## Climate Action – Weatherization Event at Lowe’s in Essex, October 23-24

Essex, VT – Weatherizing your home can help cut back on carbon emissions and reduce heating costs. Now is a great time to focus on buttoning up your home.

### WHEN & WHERE

**Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24, 10:00am-3:00pm**  
**Essex Lowe’s, 10 Susie Wilson Road, Essex Junction, VT 05452**

### EVENT DETAILS

The Essex Energy Committee will be at Lowe’s in Essex. Stop by the Button Up table, learn what you can do, and get help finding supplies.

### How do I know if I need to Button Up?

If your home is losing heat, it’s likely you’re experiencing one or more of these common problems:

- **Drafts.** If cool air leaks in while your heat is on, you can be sure that energy is being wasted.
- **Mold.** Lack of insulation can cause moisture to rise and get trapped in the attic.
- **Snow melt.** Snow melting in some areas of your roof and not others can indicate that your attic is not properly sealed and insulated.
- **Icicles.** They may look pretty but icicles often indicate that heat is escaping through your roof.

Learn more at: [www.buttonupvermont.org](http://www.buttonupvermont.org)

### EVENT CONTACTS

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