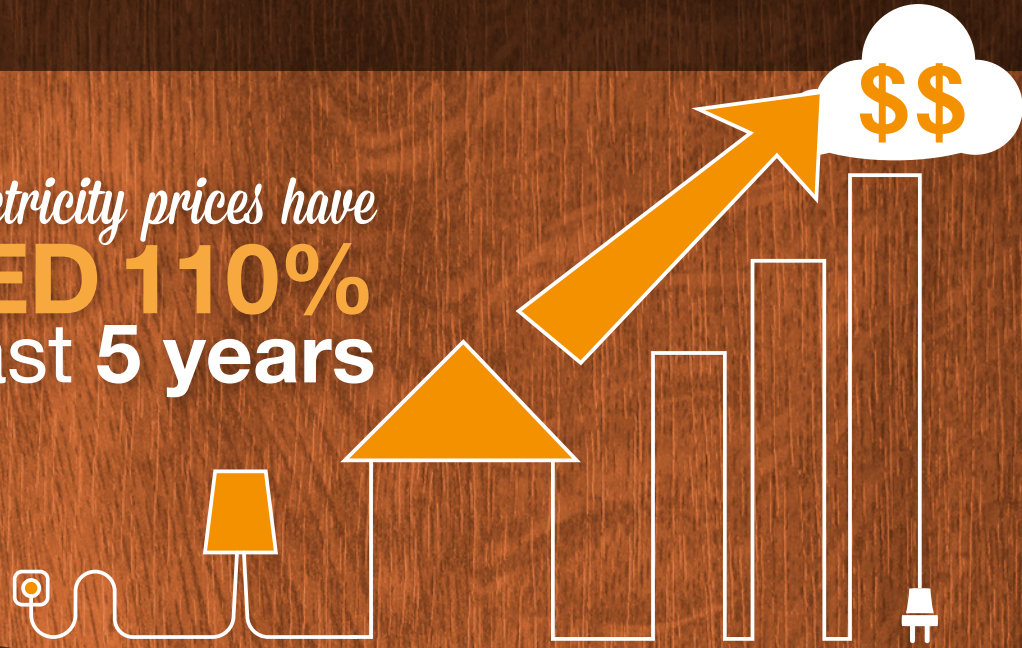


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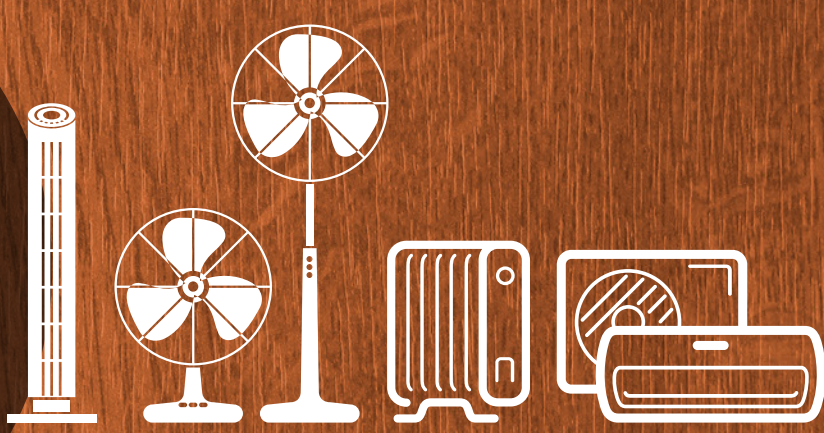
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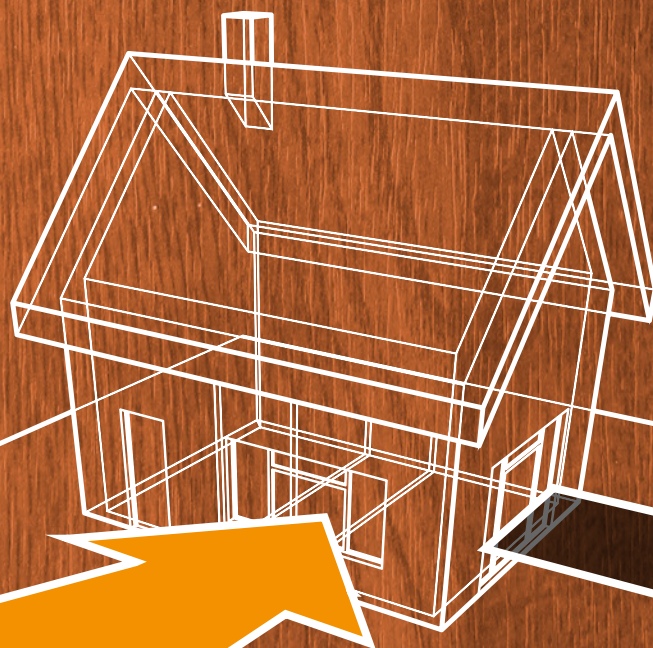
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## Insulation

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Up to **87%** OF HEAT **GAINED** THROUGH WINDOWS



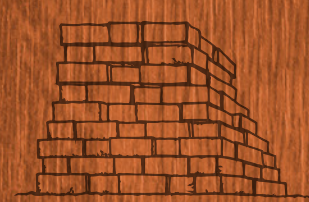
Up to **40%** OF HEATING **LOST** THROUGH WINDOWS

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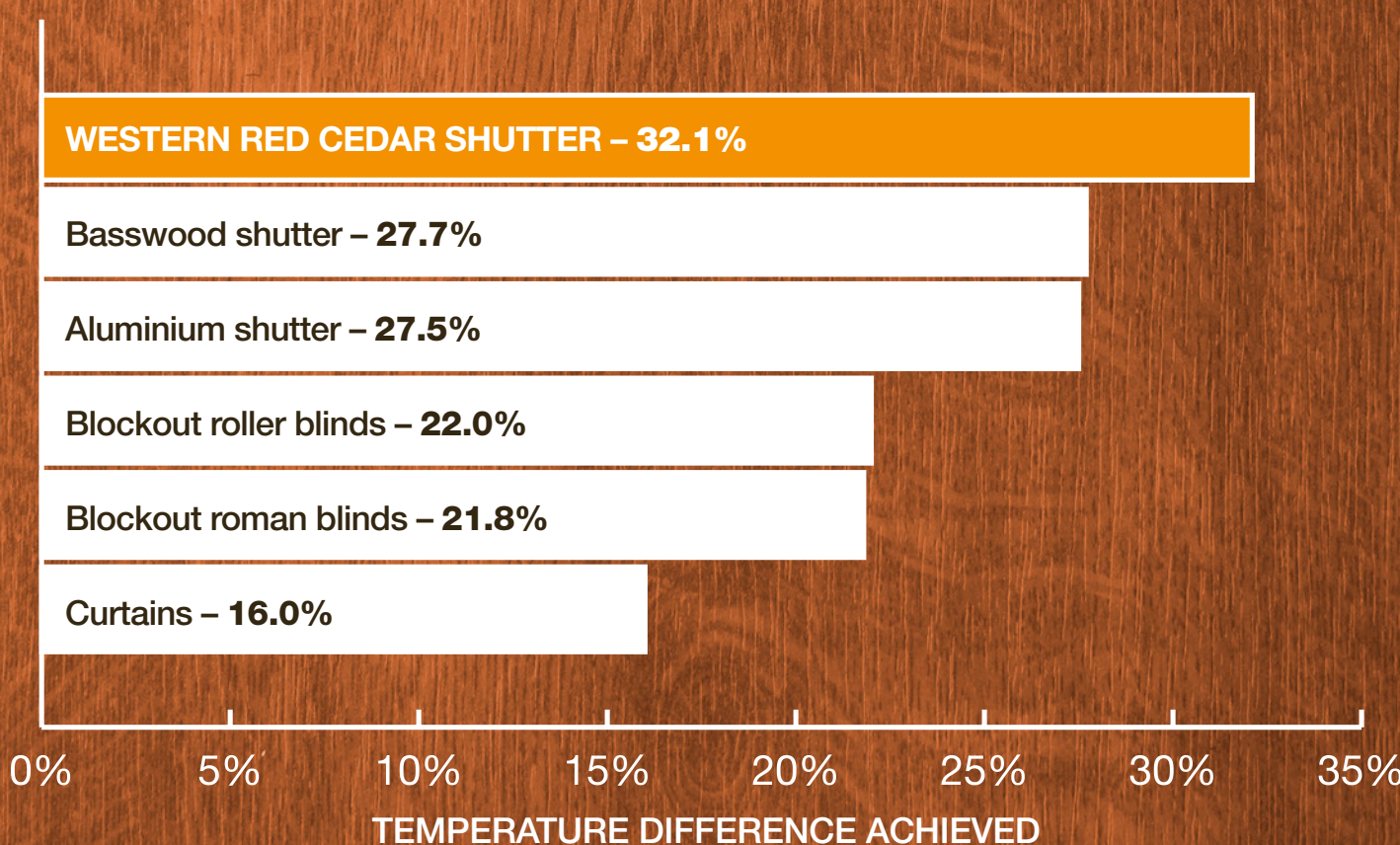


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### A COMPARISON STUDY OF VARIOUS WINDOW COVERINGS

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