

DREAM HOME, GREEN HOME

GREEN BUILDING GUIDE



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Find a builder who provides a HERS Rating to grade your home's performance. A tightly sealed home with an air recovery & ventilation system saves you money.



INDOOR AIR QUALITY

High-performance homes have healthier air inside because they protect against common allergens & are built with materials that emit less chemicals into the air.





DURABILITY

A sustainable home is built with materials that require less maintenance because your home's exterior envelope needs to prevent thermal exchange. This not only creates a more energy efficient home but also will save you time and money with less repairs and upkeep. More durable materials are more sustainable, as well, because they keep waste out of landfills.



COMFORT

Room to room and floor to floor, green building also creates a more comfortable home. A right-sized and zoned HVAC system ensures that every room is a constant temperature. The 2x6 studs with staggered framing and raised heel trusses that are standard in a high-performance home add additional insulation, creating a more temperate and quiet living space. Paired with low-e windows and doors to mitigate thermal bridging while letting natural light inside, as well insulated home is truly a more comfortable home to live in day-to-day.