

Wisconsin ENERGY STAR[®] Homes

Building a new home is one of the biggest projects and largest investments of your life. Building a Wisconsin's ENERGY STAR[®] Home can ensure comfort, safety, durability and energy efficiency of your new home. You will be building to standards that are appropriate for Wisconsin's extreme climate and lowering your energy bills for years to come.

Benefits of a certified Wisconsin ENERGY STAR[®] Home:

- ☑ The Wisconsin's ENERGY STAR[®] Homes program was designed for you to ensure that you get the best home for your money in regards to comfort, safety, durability and energy efficiency.
- ☑ Certified Wisconsin's ENERGY STAR[®] Homes are on average 25% more efficient compared to homes built to Wisconsin's Uniform Dwelling Code. These are ongoing savings throughout the life of the home.
- ☑ Each certified home includes:
 - Carbon Monoxide detector requirement
 - Ventilation capacity testing
 - Building air tightness standard
 - Mandatory safe combustion equipment
 - Professional consultation
 - Electrical efficiency options
- ☑ Your home's annual energy usage can be approximated before you build. Changes and upgrades can be addressed and justified before the building process begins.
- ☑ Your builder recognizes that your house works as an interactive system - the building structure, the mechanical systems, and the occupants. This results in a quality home built with greater attention to detail.
- ☑ Un-designed structure holes and bypasses are addressed before insulating and dry walling, ensuring minimal air leakage and ultimately less heat loss and more energy efficiency.
- ☑ Potential insulation and air barrier inadequacies are addressed before walls are closed up, resulting in draft-free construction.
- ☑ Moisture, humidity and indoor air quality concerns are addressed and controlled through an adequately sized and tested ventilation system design.
- ☑ You get added safety because furnace, water heater, and fireplace combustion byproducts are required to be exhausted directly from the home.
- ☑ Your home should gain a better resale value because it has been certified as a Wisconsin ENERGY STAR[®] Home.

For more information, please contact your local ENERGY STAR[®] consultant at:



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