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ENERGY STAR

## SIX WAYS A HOME IS QUALIFIED AS ENERGY STAR®

- 1 EFFICIENT HEATING AND COOLING**  
An efficient heating and cooling system uses less energy to provide better comfort with more consistent temperatures from room to room and lower equipment maintenance costs.
- 2 HIGH EFFICIENCY WATER HEATERS**  
Efficient water heaters have built-in insulation and efficient burners to keep water in the tank hotter, longer.
- 3 INCREASED INSULATION**  
More insulation in the floors, walls and attic helps the home maintain temperature efficiently and keeps the home's interior quieter.
- 4 ADVANCED WINDOWS**  
Low-E windows keep heat in during the winter and out during the summer, making your home more comfortable. They also reduce fading of furnishings caused by sunlight.
- 5 TIGHT CONSTRUCTION AND DUCTS**  
Leak-free construction reduces energy loss and uncomfortable drafts. This not only saves money on utility bills, but improves air quality and reduces noise levels as well.
- 6 INSPECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL**  
ENERGY STAR qualified homes are analyzed, inspected and tested by an independent third party authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

*An ENERGY STAR qualified home may not look different from other homes, but you will feel the difference – in your comfort, and in your bank account.*



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## WHY ARE ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED HOMES BETTER?

- 1 LOWER HOMEOWNERSHIP COSTS**  
Lower utility costs more than offset the cost of the additional energy features, saving you money every month.
- 2 MORE COMFORT**  
ENERGY STAR qualified homes are built with tight duct systems and improved windows. Tight ducts mean more conditioned air gets to your living space and better windows keep the sun's heat out in summer and keep heat in during winter.
- 3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
ENERGY STAR qualified homes are analyzed, inspected and tested by an independent third party authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. There's no guesswork.
- 4 QUIETER AND CLEANER**  
ENERGY STAR qualified homes are built better and tighter so you enjoy an improved indoor living environment.
- 5 GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**  
Seventeen percent of all U.S. greenhouse gases, which contribute to air pollution, acid rain and global warming, are generated from the energy used in homes. If we use less energy in our homes, we will generate less air pollution.

*The ENERGY STAR label is your assurance that a home contains energy-efficient features, such as effective insulation, tight construction and ducts, and efficient windows and heating equipment.*