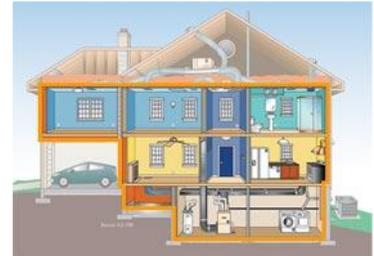


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ENERGY STAR® Certified Homes Typically Include:

Complete Thermal Enclosure System

Comprehensive air sealing, properly installed insulation, and high-performance windows work together to enhance comfort, improve durability, reduce maintenance costs, and lower monthly utility bills



Complete Heating and Cooling System

High-efficiency systems are engineered and installed to deliver more comfort, better moisture control, improved indoor air quality, and quieter operation.



Complete Water Management System

A comprehensive package of best building practices and materials protects roofs, walls, and foundations from water damage and helps ensure durability and superior indoor air quality.



Energy-efficient Lighting and Appliances

ENERGY STAR certified lighting, appliances, and fans can be found throughout an ENERGY STAR certified home, helping to reduce monthly utility bills, while providing high-quality performance.



Third-party Verification

ENERGY STAR builder partners don't just claim that their homes are energy efficient; they back it up with independent inspections and testing by a Home Energy Rater.



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ENERGY STAR® Certified Homes Benefits for Homeowners:

Peace of Mind

- Trusted label, backed by EPA
- >1 million certified homes = \$350M in energy savings Lifetime of energy savings
- Better consumer satisfaction
- Helps protect the environment

Enduring Quality

- Built for efficiency; built to last
- Independent, third-party verification
- Superior overall to other homes

Dependable Performance

- Thermal Enclosure System
- Heating & Cooling
- Water Management
- Energy Efficient Lighting and Appliances
- Third-party verification

Wall-to-Wall Comfort

- Quality construction
- Consistent temperature between and across rooms
- Constant fresh, filtered air
- Quieter operation of equipment

Proven Value

- A home with lasting value
- Greater efficiency, comfort, and quality
- Proven better performance
- Save thousands in utility bills over typical 7-8 years



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