

ENERGY STAR® RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS



Dear ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction Partner,

On April 26th, EPA announced a transition to National Version 3.2 of the ENERGY STAR Single-Family New Homes Program and Version 1.2 of the ENERGY STAR Multifamily New Construction Program in Connecticut, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington.

Based on additional stakeholder feedback, EPA believes it is appropriate to delay implementation of these new Versions one additional year to January 1, 2025.

For Connecticut, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont*, and Washington*:

- Single-family homes permitted on or after January 1, 2025, will be required to use National Version 3.2 of the <u>ENERGY STAR Single-Family New Homes</u> (SFNH) program requirements to be certified.
- Multifamily buildings permitted on or after January 1, 2025, will be required to use National Version 1.2 of the ENERGY STAR Multifamily New Construction (MFNC) program requirements to be certified.

*Note that due to the stringency of the codes adopted by Vermont and Washington, EPA intends to introduce additional requirements for these states beyond the base SFNH v3.2 and MFNC v1.2 program requirements. These will be implemented concurrently with the above timeline, and additional details will be provided soon.

Accordingly, the previously scheduled webinar has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a future time.

Please feel free to forward this information to other interested stakeholders who are working in the residential new construction market in these states.

We appreciate your support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Best regards, The ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction team

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