



PARTNERS IN BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES

WHAT IS AN ENERGY STAR RATING, AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HOMEOWNERS

- ENERGY STAR qualified homes meet strict guidelines for energy efficiency by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- Home Performance with ENERGY STAR a national program from the EPA and the Department of Energy offers a comprehensive, whole-house approach to improving energy efficiency and comfort at home while helping to protect the environment.
- ENERGY STAR qualified homes feature energy efficient improvements that deliver better performance, greater comfort and lower utility bills. The right choices can save families a third of their current energy bill.
- In 2006, with the help of ENERGY STAR, Americans saved \$14 billion on their utility bill.
- Homeowners enjoy peace of mind, knowing that the home of their dreams not only meets the government's guidelines, but also helps in providing cleaner air
- Including appliances, air conditioners, window and door products, roofing, home office equipment and lighting many products meet ENERGY STAR specifications that will save you money.
- A \$2,000 tax credit is available for new energy efficient new homes that achieve 50% energy savings
- Tax credits are also available for many types of home improvements, such as added insulation, replacement windows and doors, and cooling systems

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