

CSG's New Homes Group:

Residential Building Performance Solutions

What is an ENERGY STAR Qualified New Home?

A home that reaches ENERGY STAR is at least 15% more energy efficient than a home built to the 2004 International Residential Code. ENERGY STAR qualified homes also include features that typically make them 20-30% more energy-efficient than standard homes. The EPA-backed ENERGY STAR third-party certification promotes the creation of high performance homes.

Let Conservation Services Group guide your success!

What are some benefits of ENERGY STAR?

ENERGY STAR homes offer significant benefits, including:

- Energy and water savings
- Better health: indoor air quality, safety, and thermal comfort
- Improved durability and value: lower ownership and maintenance cost
- Environmentally responsible



How can CSG help builders reach ENERGY STAR standards?

Using a "whole house" approach, CSG helps builders understand the interaction of various house system components related to energy use. CSG will make recommendations for improvements as needed, based on energy modeling. We will work with you to meet the EPA's Thermal Bypass Checklist and other criteria required for ENERGY STAR qualification. CSG also helps builders train your subcontractors to correctly install insulation, and properly seal ducts. We will perform diagnostic tests to determine air infiltration rates and duct leakage. As an independent third party focused exclusively on energy conservation, CSG brings enormous value to the entire process from design to certification.

How to Participate

For more information on ENERGY STAR Homes or an application packet please contact us at greenhomesinfo@csggrp.com. Or call (508) 836-9500.

Why Build an ENERGY STAR home?

Thousands of builders nationwide are using the new ENERGY STAR guidelines to revolutionize homebuilding. Choose from a variety of proven energy efficiency features to meet performance guidelines. You can:

- ✓ Enhance homebuyer satisfaction, by providing a more comfortable, lasting-value home with lower energy costs
- ✓ Gain referrals from satisfied customers as buyers increasingly seek energy efficiency and environmental protection
- ✓ Reduce your liability, by adhering to rigorous guidelines that help you build better homes
- ✓ Gain recognition, by taking advantage of a no-cost EPA partnership and diverse marketing opportunities that have helped builders for more than a decade



Conservation Services Group

CSG's New Homes Team offers a choice of services to fully meet your needs in creating and promoting high performance homes. Our suite of support and certification services is specifically designed to eliminate the uncertainty of building green.