

SNOPUD GREEN HOME REWARDS

Energy-Efficient Certified New Homes

Looking for a new home that consumes less energy?

If you're in the market for a new home, make it an energy-efficient new home. Across Snohomish County, builders are constructing high-performance EPA ENERGY STAR®, DOE Efficient New Homes, and Built Green certified homes that are more energy efficient, comfortable, durable and safer than most standard houses on the market today.

Benefits include:



Reduce energy use and costs



Greater resale value



Healthier indoor air quality



Less impact on the environment



Consistent temperatures throughout



Better performance over time



What's inside an energy-efficient home?

Integrated energy-saving features that make all the difference.

High-performance certified homes are designed and built with energy-saving features that work together to deliver optimum performance.

Heating and Cooling

Higher efficiency equipment uses less energy, makes less noise and often comes with extended warranties. Trained professionals install these systems according to best practices set by the leading industry association and equipment manufacturers. Plus, your living space has a constant source of filtered air to reduce indoor air pollutants.

Air Sealing

Comprehensive air sealing prevents air leaks through your home's envelope—the outer walls, windows, doors and other openings. Air sealing can make a real difference in your energy costs while controlling humidity and preventing pollen, dust and wildfire smoke from entering your home.

Insulation

The right amount of insulation and the quality of the installation make a difference. Careful placement eliminates gaps and compression and creates barriers to prevent air from bypassing the insulation. This ensures consistent temperatures throughout your home and increased comfort.

Windows

Advanced technologies, like protective coatings and improved frames, help keep heat in during winter and out during summer. They also block damaging ultraviolet sunlight that can discolor carpets and furnishings.

ENERGY STAR Certified Appliances

Household appliances account for nearly 20% of energy use in an average home. A comprehensive package of ENERGY STAR certified appliances, such as dishwashers, refrigerators, washing machines and ceiling fans, can reduce energy costs, while offering improved performance, quality and durability.

Advanced Lighting

Energy-efficient fixtures and bulbs come in many shapes and sizes, giving you a range of lighting choices to create just the right atmosphere in every room. This quality lighting lasts longer and costs less to operate.



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