

## BENEFITS OF NEW JERSEY'S ENERGY EFFICIENT HIGH PERFORMING HOMES

- Lower energy bills
- Less energy use
- Improved indoor air quality
- Third-party testing and verification
- A quieter home
- Improved year-round comfort
- Better for the environment

## SAVINGS POTENTIAL\*

- Conventionally built homes – even new homes – can lose as much as 25% of their heating and cooling dollars due to inadequate sealing. Builders eliminate this problem by sealing joints and spaces in attics, ductwork, plumbing, electrical outlets, recessed lighting and other areas.
- ENERGY STAR® certified heating equipment can be up to 15% more efficient than standard models.
- Ducts that move air to-and-from a forced air furnace, central air conditioner, or heat pump are often big energy wasters. Sealing and insulating ducts can improve the efficiency of your heating and cooling system by as much as 20 percent – and sometimes much more.
- ENERGY STAR certified bulbs save \$30 to \$80 in electricity costs over their lifetime and last 10 to 25 times longer than incandescent bulbs.
- ENERGY STAR certified appliances use up to 40% less energy than standard models.

\*Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

This program is offered through *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* and provides ways for you to save energy, money and the environment. Ask a builder for more information about these homes.



For additional information:  
Visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/RNC](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/RNC)  
Call 866-NJSMART



*New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities that promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy for all New Jersey ratepayers, including residences, businesses, schools and municipalities.

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## NEW JERSEY'S RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM



## Quality you can count on. Performance tested to prove it.

Before you break ground, ask your builder about New Jersey's energy efficient high performing homes for a lifetime of savings.

## THINK HOW MUCH YOU'LL SAVE BY BUILDING AN ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME

When you build a home within *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™*, you'll use about 15%–50% less energy than a traditionally built home, making your home easier to operate and maintain. Your home will have a higher resale value, lower utility bills and you'll be helping the environment, too.

*New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* and builders throughout the state are working together to make these highly energy efficient homes available to you. If you're purchasing or building a new home, you'll want to know about this program. These homes are well constructed, energy efficient, less expensive to operate, and offer improved year-round comfort and indoor air quality.

### BUILT TO BE BETTER

- High-efficiency heating, cooling and water heating systems
- Added levels of insulation in walls, foundation and attic
- Sealed and insulated duct systems
- ENERGY STAR certified windows
- ENERGY STAR certified appliances and lighting



### ENERGY EFFICIENT MORTGAGES

Energy efficient, or "green" mortgages let you borrow extra money to pay for energy efficient upgrades to your current home or a new or old home that you plan to buy. The result is a more environmentally friendly living space that uses fewer resources for heating and cooling and has dramatically lower utility costs. The types of things that are covered include upgrades that you may have thought you couldn't afford like double paned windows, tankless water heaters, modern HVAC systems, and new insulation.



### THIRD-PARTY TESTING

Benefits are assured through an energy analysis based on home design, inspection at key construction stages, and performance testing upon completion to certify that your new home meets program standards.

### BE SURE YOUR NEW HOME IS PART OF NEW JERSEY'S CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM

Any builder of residential new construction in New Jersey is eligible to participate in this program. For more information for you and your builder, call 866-NJSMART or check our website at [NJCleanEnergy.com/RNC](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/RNC).

