

## BENEFITS OF THE NEW JERSEY ENERGY STAR HOMES PROGRAM

- 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 qualified 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 qualified LED or CFL bulbs use about 75% less energy than a traditional incandescent bulb and last at least 6 times longer. One energy efficient bulb can save you over \$70 in its lifetime.
- ENERGY STAR qualified appliances use up to 40% less energy than standard models.
- ENERGY STAR qualified homes may save you \$400 a year on energy costs compared to standard new homes.

\*Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

## NEW JERSEY ENERGY STAR HOMES PROGRAM

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/NJESH](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/NJESH)  
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. For more information please visit: [NJCleanEnergy.com](http://NJCleanEnergy.com).

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## NEW JERSEY ENERGY STAR® HOMES PROGRAM



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

Before you break ground, ask your builder about the New Jersey ENERGY STAR Homes Program for a lifetime of savings.

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

When you build a home within the New Jersey ENERGY STAR Homes Program, you'll use about 15%–50% less energy, making your home easier to operate and maintain. Your home will have a higher resale value, 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.

## BENEFITS ARE BUILT RIGHT IN AND BUILT IN RIGHT

When it comes to energy, homes built as part of the New Jersey ENERGY STAR Homes Program outperform traditionally built homes. They are better designed and constructed for maximum energy efficiency. They use 15%–50% less energy than the average new home. And using less energy means lower energy bills and a reduced environmental impact.



*"We've found our home very comfortable. The temperature is the same room to room and there are no drafts. There is no need to adjust the thermostat."*

*— Jill and Ray Acampora*

## 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 qualified windows
- ENERGY STAR qualified appliances and lighting



## 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 New Jersey ENERGY STAR Homes Program standards.

## BE SURE YOUR NEW HOME IS PART OF THE NEW JERSEY ENERGY STAR HOMES PROGRAM

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



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