



Live in Tomorrow's Home, Today

Every Zero Energy Ready Home meets the federal government's most rigorous guidelines for high-performance. As a result, you can look forward to a wide array of durability benefits such as low maintenance, no window condensation, no ice damming, ease of cleaning, and just a better protected home.

Compare the Difference



KEY ■ DOE Zero Energy Ready Home ■ ENERGY STAR® Certified Home ■ Existing Home

"I love this home. I never thought home ownership could be this easy. No condensation on windows, less dust, very little maintenance, affordable utilities, and it's good for the environment. It has improved our quality of life."

— Homeowner

"We have lived in the home for two years now and couldn't be happier with the quality of construction, and the ease of living in, cleaning and maintaining the home."

— Homeowner

"The Zero Energy Ready Home takes advantage of new technologies and materials...to have a more efficiently operating home with less maintenance."

— Homeowner



Zero Energy Ready Home Durability Package

Dry-by-Design Construction

Comprehensive water protection details are included from roof to foundation to safeguard your home from moisture damage and mold problems. You may not think about this protection when buying a home, but you will sleep better every night knowing it's there.

Advanced Moisture Control

High-efficiency, heating and cooling systems are designed and properly installed along with proper pressure balancing to control humidity and minimize moisture problems. In addition, whole-house fresh air systems and exhaust fans work in tandem with the comfort system work to dilute moisture generated indoors.

Higher-Grade Components

Energy efficient components provided commonly feature higher quality construction and last longer. This includes ENERGY STAR® appliances (e.g., refrigerators, dishwashers), ENERGY STAR fans (e.g., bath exhaust and ceiling fans), and ENERGY STAR LED Lighting.

