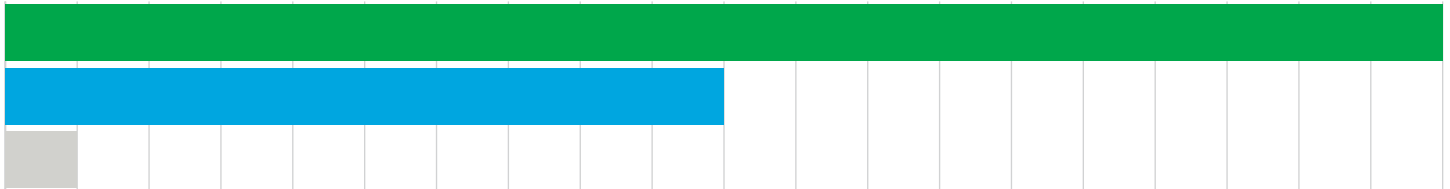




Live Better with a Healthier Home

The average person spends over 60% of their time inside their home each day. That’s why every Zero Energy Ready Home meets the federal government’s most rigorous guidelines for indoor air quality. You can look forward to a wide array of health benefits such as less allergies, odors, mold, reliance on inhalers, and doctor visits. You deserve to breathe better!

Compare the Difference



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

“We have always suffered from allergies... I can come back home and my odorless, fresh space speaks for itself. No mold, no breathing problems, no fumes and no itchy eyes. We are definitely happy.”

— Homeowner



“Our lives are healthier because of the great effort from the builders to eliminate or minimize harmful materials during construction.”

— Homeowner

Zero Energy Ready Home Health Package

Contaminant Source Control

Air sealing and screening block outdoor dust, pollen, and pests from getting in. Materials are specified with no or low chemical content. Water protection from roof to foundation minimizes moisture related problems. Furnaces and water heaters cannot back-draft exhaust fumes. Radon resistant construction provided in high risk zones vents dangerous soil gases. It’s like an organic home that keeps the bad stuff out.

Fresh Air System

Since homes are built much more air-tight today, a fresh air system is provided to eliminate residual contaminants and moisture by replacing all the air in your home over three times each day. In addition, kitchen and bathrooms exhaust fans remove moisture, odors, and contaminants from cooking and bathing. A home just lives better with fresh air.

High-Capture Filtration

All homes with ducted heating and cooling also include advanced technology filtration that exceeds minimum industry standards for removing air-borne particles associated with common respiratory problems. If you notice a lot less dust and breathe better, this can be a big reason why.

“It is great peace of mind to know that the air quality is good and I don’t have to worry about my children’s health.”

— Homeowner



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