



Van Metre is Building Green!

What is "Green" construction? We define it as a residence built to promote energy conservation, use environmentally friendly construction products and create a healthy place to live. Van Metre Homes is committed to making our home designs ENERGY STAR® compliant. To earn ENERGY STAR® Certification, a new home must meet strict guidelines for energy efficiency set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. They are typically 20-30% more efficient than standard homes.

**Van Metre Homes has earned an above industry standard 5 STAR RATING*
The HERS (Home Energy Rating System) verifies the efficiency level
that will end up saving the homeowner money and energy.**



Energy Saving Features

- HERS (Third-party) inspection and home energy rating
- Zip System Wall Sheathing built-in house wrap to limit airflow through the walls
- Advanced framing techniques
- Air barrier and additional sealing
- Mastic sealed ductwork
- Blower door and duct blaster testing
- JeldWen Low-E insulated glass windows
- ENERGY STAR® dishwashers (standard)
- ENERGY STAR® refrigerators, washers and dryers (optional)
- Engineered wood products used for subfloors and floor joints
- Construction site recycling of wood, cardboard and scrap metals reducing the volume of trash going to landfills



Water Conservation

- Bath faucets with flow rate of 1.5 gallons per minute (versus industry standard of 2.5 GPM)
- Landscapes utilizing local native plants

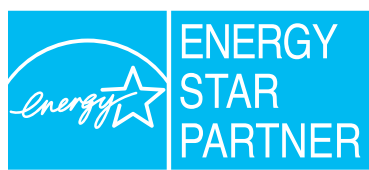


Improved Indoor Air Quality

- LOW VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) paints, sealants and finishes
- Hardwired smoke detectors
- 401A refrigerant in central air conditioning systems

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