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Thank you for considering a GREEN HOME.

There is a lot of hype about green these days, and it can be difficult to know which claims are true. When you purchase a home carrying the NAHB Research Center Green Certified mark, you can rest assured that the home will be green when it is delivered to you. It is our job to examine it to confirm that it is green, and we take that responsibility seriously.

The NAHB Research Center maintains the highest standards of objectivity and independence. ASQ Certified Quality Auditors administer our certification program, and we train, monitor and audit our field verifiers to ensure that our mark goes only on homes that meet green requirements.

If you have questions about green building, the National Green Building Certification Program, or the NAHB Research Center, one of our 80 researchers and building scientists will be happy to help. Just call our toll free Hotline at 877-NAHB-GRN (877-624-2476) or email us through our website at www.nahbgreen.org.

Sincerely,

Mike Luzier
President
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**Be Green.
Buy Green.
Certified Green.**



LOOK FOR THIS MARK.

IT'S PROOF THAT YOUR HOME IS GREEN!

The **NAHB Research Center** is an independent, ISO accredited, third-party inspection agency and building product testing laboratory with more than 40 years of experience testing and certifying building products, materials, and builders.

Homes that are certified green by us are inspected twice to confirm that the green claim is true.



NAHB Research Center Green Certified Homes:

- Are **ENERGY EFFICIENT**
Heating/cooling systems, insulation, and appliances designed for efficiency and comfort
- Are **WATER EFFICIENT**
Designed to use less water inside and out
- Are **RESOURCE EFFICIENT**
Designed to reduce construction waste and optimize the use of natural resources
- Have **INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENHANCEMENTS**
Interior materials selected and installed with consideration for the occupants
- Applied **ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND LOT AND SITE DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUES**
Designed to improve a home's energy performance and to reduce environmental impacts