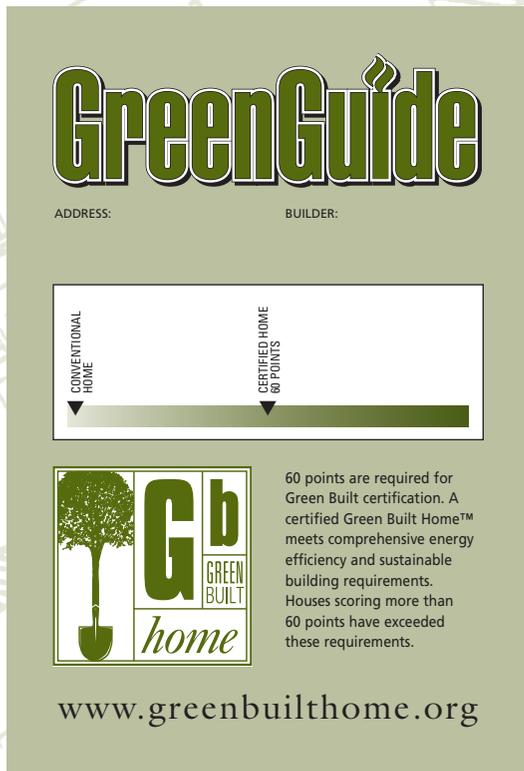


HOW IS A NEW HOME OR REMODELING PROJECT CERTIFIED AS A GREEN BUILT HOME?

Homebuyers and homebuilders work together to select features from the Green Built Home Checklist. Each Checklist feature is given a point value, and while some remodeling projects have a lower point level, most home projects must earn at least 60 points to be certified. In addition to a wide variety of features that conserve energy and natural resources, the Checklist outlines basic requirements that each home must meet, including energy efficiency, indoor air quality and erosion control standards. Green Built Home certified third party verifiers will then review completed Checklists, plans and other submittals, conduct site visits and document that all Basic Requirements and Green Built Specifications are met for every home entered into the program.



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ADDRESS: _____ BUILDER: _____

CONVENTIONAL HOME vs. CERTIFIED HOME 60 POINTS

60 points are required for Green Built certification. A certified Green Built Home™ meets comprehensive energy efficiency and sustainable building requirements. Houses scoring more than 60 points have exceeded these requirements.

Green Built Home logo: A tree in a shovel, 'Gb GREEN BUILT', and 'home'.

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BENEFITS FOR CONTRACTORS

Anyone can register a home in the Green Built Home program. Visit www.greenbuilthome.org to download the Checklist and begin certifying your projects. Builders and remodelers who are members of the program receive additional benefits that go well beyond the \$400 annual membership fee.

- Value-added features that can increase your profit margins
- Market distinction
- Discounted home registration fees
- Web site listing
- GBH logo use
- Marketing materials

WHAT IS A GREEN BUILT HOME VERIFIER?

Builders must hire Green Built Home approved verifiers. Green Built Home certified third party verifiers will review completed Checklists, plans and other submittals, conduct site visits and document that all Basic Requirements and Green Built Specifications are met for every home entered into the program. Verification that Wisconsin ENERGY STAR® Homes standards have been met will also be required for every new construction home. For most remodeling projects, a Wisconsin Home Performance with ENERGY STAR assessment is required.

Want to find a verifier or become one? Visit www.greenbuilthome.org to view our list of approved verifiers, download the enrollment application, and access the Verifiers Manual and Checklist.



Whether you are looking to build a new home or simply learn more about green building processes, materials and practices, you can do it all on www.greenbuilthome.org!

- Become a Green Built Home member
- Certify a project
- Complete and submit project checklists
- Pay enrollment and project registration fees
- Access Checklists and educational materials
- Find participating builders, remodelers and verifiers in your area
- Access Verifier information



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WHAT IS A GREEN BUILT HOME®?

A Green Built Home® is a home that meets the standards of the Green Built Home Checklist, a tool that incorporates many environmentally sensitive practices throughout the home design and construction process. A Green Built Home saves money and improves your family's health, safety and comfort while conserving and protecting natural resources. These energy-efficient homes incorporate recycled and renewable materials, produce less waste than typical homes, and have a long life-cycle. A Green Built Home provides:

- Reduced energy and maintenance costs on an on-going basis
- Better indoor air quality
- Improved building health, safety and comfort
- Knowledge that your home has a reduced impact on the environment
- An excellent way to distinguish your home in the marketplace for future resale

A green Built Home is a superior product! Ask your builder!

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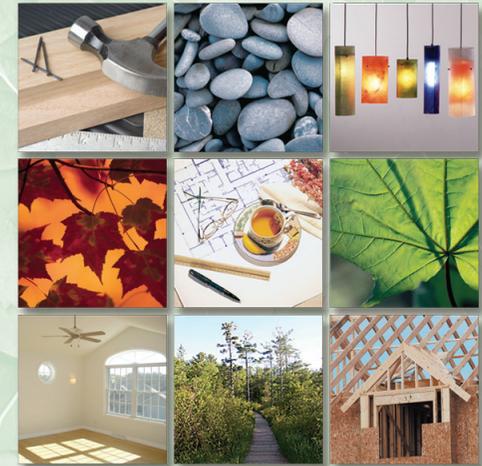
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