

GREEN HOMEBUILDING

What's green for the environment may also put more green in your wallet. Look for builders and new home construction that helps you reap the following benefits:

1. BOOST HOME VALUE?

There is an uptick in new home owners asking for green features



2. POTENTIAL TO REDUCE OPERATIONAL COSTS

From energy efficient appliances to high performance windows, save 5-30% on annual energy bills



3. SAVE WATER

Our world's most precious resource can be cut up to 15%



4. BETTER INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Green building use nontoxic materials



5. ATTRACT RESALE BUYERS

Knowledgeable green home buyers know they will get a higher return on investment



6.MAINTENANCE COSTS

Sustainable landscapes and exteriors save on upkeep



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