



# BENEFITS OF 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 homeowners 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 uses 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 can save on upkeep



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