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## Value, comfort, and a better environment come standard with every ENERGY STAR® qualified home from NW Metro Atlanta Habitat.

### OUR HOMES PROVIDE:

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

An ENERGY STAR qualified home is a good decision for the environment. Energy used in our homes often comes from the burning of fossil fuels at power plants, which contributes to smog, acid rain, and global warming. By using less energy, a new ENERGY STAR qualified home helps to reduce the amount of air pollution generated.

#### LOWER UTILITY BILLS

Our ENERGY STAR qualified homes use substantially less energy—delivering \$200 to \$400 in annual savings. Over the average 7 to 8 years lived in a home, this adds up to thousands of dollars saved on utility bills.

#### COMFORT AND QUIET

Properly installed energy efficiency features deliver better protection against cold, heat, drafts, moisture, pollution, and noise. Our ENERGY STAR qualified homes help to provide consistent temperatures, improved indoor air quality, and greater durability.

#### LOWER MAINTENANCE

Tight construction and long-lasting, efficient equipment make our homes more durable, helping to minimize many of the maintenance problems found in typical homes.

#### SMART INVESTMENT

More than 725,000 ENERGY STAR qualified homes have been built across the country. By the end of the decade, more than 2 million homes are expected to earn the ENERGY STAR. The trend is clear. Homes that have earned the ENERGY STAR label will have an increasingly valued feature when the time comes to sell.



To earn the government's ENERGY STAR, a home must meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. EPA. ENERGY STAR qualified homes are quieter and more comfortable, have lower utility bills, and help protect the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

