

High Performance Homes: Safer, Healthier, More Energy Efficient

The Home Builders Association (HBA) initiated Built Green® programs in the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla in 2007. Now companies in the area can certify that a home meets the criteria to be considered GREEN. For more information about the Built Green® programs, visit hbatc.com/builtgreen or call the HBA of Tri-Cities at 509.735.2745.





The goal of the Built Green® Tri-Cities and Walla Walla Program is to work in partnership to create safer, healthier and more efficient homes, reduce negative impacts of construction and development, and improve and protect the valuable community and natural resources of the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla regions.

We will achieve this by:

- · Using a voluntary, market-driven approach
- Delivering a credible standard for home construction that reflects the Home Builders Association of Tri-Cities and Walla Walla's commitment to building better communities through environmental responsibility
- Providing information and education to enhance the capacity of our design and building professionals to employ effective technologies, products, and practices to achieve the standard
- Actively promoting the features and benefits of these practices to home buyers, making Built Green[®] the preferred consumer standard.

Homes enrolled in the program are rated by the Association based on the number of Built Green® features included in the home. Construction projects meeting program standards are awarded a 3-, 4-, or 5-star rating certificate. A 5-star rating is the highest level of achievement. Built Green® utilizes a market-based approach that encourages and promotes the use of efficient development and provides new home and remodeling project buyers with homes that are more energy efficient and provide improved indoor air quality and health benefits, and promotes sustainable construction practices. Built Green® provides additional choices in housing, provides environmental and economic benefits to both the consumer and community, and encourages job creation in recycling and energy efficient products and materials.

High Performance Homes Saving You Green!

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