ENERGY STAR Homes Seminar





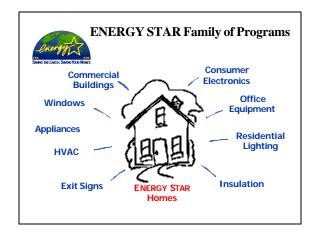
Seminar Objectives

- Understand the added value of Energy Star Homes
- Understand the real cost of buying a home
- Learn how to use Home Calc to communicate both

Have you seen this label?



The ENERGY STAR Label is the new symbol for Energy Efficiency





ENERGY STAR Homes Program Status

- 1225 ENERGY STAR Builders in 40 States
- 2 new builders partners/day
- 75,000+ homes built/year by partners
- 10,445+ ENERGY STAR Homes completed in 40 states
- 38% average energy savings
- \$168 million ten-year savings
- 766+ ENERGY STAR Homes Allies



What is an ENERGY STAR Home?

ENERGY STAR is a national brand name for homes that are. . .

- 30% More Efficient than MEC
- · Third Party Verified
- Higher Quality
- More Comfortable
- Cost Less



ENERGY STAR Homes Brand Advantage: Every Builder Builds

Efficient Homes

Not any more....

- · ENERGY STAR Label
- ENERGY STAR Certificate
- · ENERGY STAR Plaque
- · Third-Party HERS Rating
- · Energy Bill Warranties





The ENERGY STAR Home Marketing Concept

 $\begin{array}{cccc} More & & + & Lower & = & Smart \ Consumer \\ Value & & Cost & Decision \end{array}$



We know home buyers want . . .

- · A great location
- · Top-notch schools
- · Recreational amenities
- Desirable architectural designs
- · Spacious layouts
- · Luxurious kitchens
- · Lots of storage

and the list goes on . . .



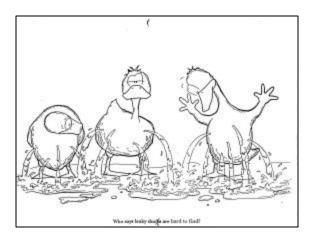
ENERGY STAR Homes Offer More Value

Value

- Lower Monthly Costs
- Improved Comfort • Quieter Home
- · Improved Indoor Air Quality
- · Increased Durability
- · Quality Assurance
- Less Obsolescence
- Higher Resale Value

<u>Features</u>

- Tight Construction
- Improved Insulation
 High-Performance Windows
- Tightly Sealed Ducts
- High-Efficiency Equipment
- Third Party Verification





Is Sticker Price the real cost of home ownership?



ENERGY STAR Homes Cost Advantage:

Rule No. 1: Price \neq Cost

Every Product Has Three Sticker Prices:

- 1. 1st Cost
- 2. Operation Cost
- 3. Maintenance Cost



REAL COST What does a light bulb really cost?

Incandescent	CFL
\$ 0.50	\$15.00
\$60.00	\$15.00
\$ 3.50	\$ 0.00
\$64.00	\$30.00
(\$0)	\$34.00
	\$ 0.50 \$60.00 \$ 3.50



REAL COST What does an E NERGY STAR Home really cost?

	Standard	ENERGY STAR
House Sticker Price:	\$160,000	\$163,000
Monthly Mortgage:	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,357
Monthly Utility:	\$ 150	\$ 105
Monthly Total:	\$ 1,482	\$ 1,462
Monthly Savings:	(\$0)	\$20



Home Calc Demonstration





How Do ENERGY STAR Homes Offer Product Differentiation? Marketing Tool Kit

- ENERGY STAR Logo
- Drop-in Ad Modules
- Advertising Concepts
- Promotional Concepts
- ENERGY STAR Homes Buyer Kit
- House Plaque



ENERGY STAR Homes: Formula for Success

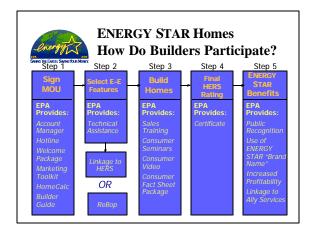
- Sell Cost, Not Price
- Sell Added Value
- **Differentiate** Your Product with the ENERGY STAR "Brand" Name



ENERGY STAR Homes: Wrap-up

What Should You Do Now?

- Get ENERGY STAR Homes Package
- Sign MOU
- Work with Account Man./Rater/Allies
- Build Homes
- · Increase Profits





For Further Information:

- Check out the ENERGY STAR Homes Web Site: www.energystar.gov/homes
- · Call EPA at 1-888-STAR YES
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