

Green Building:

is an outcome of a design philosophy which focuses on increasing the efficiency of resource use while reducing a building's impact on human health and the environment.

Consider using sustainable/green design in your next home upgrade!

Green building techniques include the use of materials that are renewable and locally available. A home that incorporates green technologies supports the environmental initiatives of reducing stormwater pollution and energy consumption. Green technologies will also improve the indoor air quality, which will have a positive impact on your health. There are even financial incentives to upgrading your home to 'green'.

As part of the federal stimulus package, there are tax credits available to home owners who undertake energy efficiency upgrades. For more information on these specifics of these credits, please refer to http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=tax_credits.tx_index.

It all starts with you.

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www.greenhomeguide.org, www.greenprofs.com, www.gbapgh.org, www.homefinder.com,
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