

GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION

Green building programs such as the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Green Building or U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED for Homes promote environmentally responsible and resource efficient practices through lot design, energy efficiency, water efficiency, indoor environmental quality, homeowner education and global impact. Customers who incorporate these practices in varying degrees can usually achieve a certain level of Green Certification, which may be indicated as Bronze, Silver, Gold or Emerald – depending on the program.

Prior to construction, builders select a green building program to follow during the designing and construction of the home. Each green building program has a scoring tool to determine the level of Green Building certification the home will achieve. At any level of certification, there are minimum requirements to ensure all aspects of green building are integrated as a balanced, whole-system approach. Compared to owners of conventionally built homes, homeowners of certified green homes realize direct benefits such as:

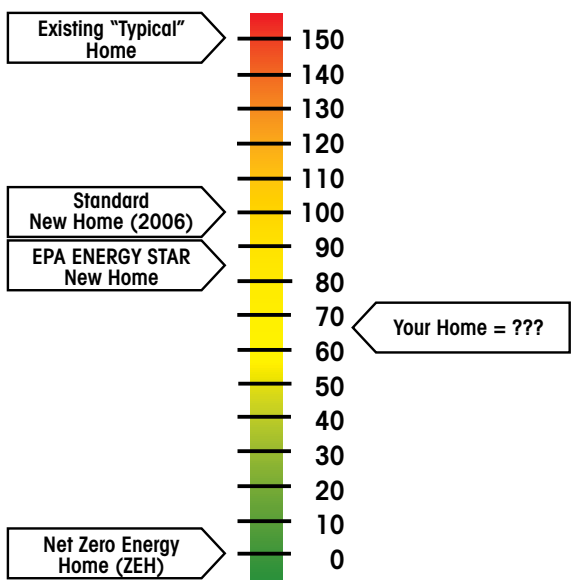
- Lower operating costs
- Increased comfort
- Improved environmental quality
- Enhanced durability and less maintenance

Since energy and water efficiency are essential to a home's performance, the Green Building Rebate is only available when combined with City Utilities ENERGY STAR® Home Rating Rebate Program.

ENERGY STAR Home Rating is a way for homeowners to verify the energy performance of their home, to qualify for an energy-efficient mortgage, and to receive the ENERGY STAR label as an added value to the home. ENERGY STAR qualified homes must meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and score 85 or below on the Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Index.

If you have any questions about eligible Green Building programs, please call 874-8200.

HERS Index



Rebate Application Form

Home Information:

Single Family Multi-Family

Service Address: _____

Square footage(s): _____

Number of levels: _____

Green Building Certification(s): _____

HERS Index Rating(s): _____

Date completed: _____

Number of buildings (multi-family only): _____

Homeowner Information (If applicable):

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Work #: _____

City Utilities Account Number: _____

Builder Information:

Legal Business Name: _____

Doing Business As (DBA): _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Tax ID # or Social Security # _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____

City Utilities Account Number: _____

Number of ENERGY STAR qualified homes you have built: _____

Number of Green homes you have built: _____

Accredited Verifier:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Verifier's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Green Building Accreditation Program: _____

Required Signatures:

By my signature, I understand that City Utilities is offering a \$200 rebate to its residential single or multi-family electric and/or natural gas customers building an ENERGY STAR qualified home that also receives and a nationally recognized Green Building Certification. I understand that the Green Building Rebate is only available when combined with City Utilities ENERGY STAR Home Rating Rebate Program. City Utilities in no way expressly or implicitly warrants the performance of installed equipment or endorses any particular manufacturer, product, system or verifier. City Utilities does not guarantee a specific level of energy or cost savings attributed to the ENERGY STAR Home Rating or Green Building Programs. I certify the information provided with this application is true, and **I have read and understand the program guidelines.**

Before receiving a rebate from City Utilities of Springfield, a customer must prove that he or she is a citizen or permanent resident of or is lawfully present in the United States. In order to show your lawful presence in the U.S. in accordance with Section 208.009 R.S.Mo., **please provide your Missouri Driver's License Number or U.S. Passport Number:**

MO DL # or U.S. Passport # _____

Customer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Accredited Verifier Signature: _____

Date: _____

I would prefer to: (check one)

- Apply the rebate to my utility bill.
- Receive a rebate check.
- Donate the rebate to Project Share, a tax-deductible donation (This program is administered by Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation to assist City Utilities customers in need with emergency utility bill payments.)

Rebate Process:

1. Determine the Green Building Program you want to follow.
2. Select a Green Building Accredited Verifier.
3. Begin construction and the verification process.
4. Complete construction and finalize remaining verifications.
5. Submit the following information:
 - ✓ Application with the customer and accredited verifier's signature.
 - ✓ Copies of ENERGY STAR Qualified Home Certificate and ENERGY STAR Home Report.
 - ✓ Copy of accredited verifier's dated invoice.
 - ✓ Copy of certified Green Building Certificate from nationally recognized Green Building Program.
6. The rebate will be processed within 3-5 weeks after the properly submitted application and information is received.

See Complete Guidelines on Back

Sources: ENERGY STAR and RESNET

Green Building Rebate Guidelines

- 1. **Applications and all required information must be submitted within 6 months of certification.**
- 2. City Utilities residential single family or multi-family electric and/or natural gas customers, building an ENERGY STAR® qualified home and receiving a nationally recognized Green Building Certification, such as the NAHB Green Home Building or U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED for Homes, may be eligible to receive a \$200 rebate.
- 3. Green Building Rebates are limited to six (6) per customer, per program year (October 1, through September 30).
- 4. **The Green Building Rebate is only available when combined with City Utilities ENERGY STAR Home Rating Rebate Program.**
- 5. Rebates are for either the homeowner or builder, not both.
- 6. Applicants must be the customer of record for an active, non-delinquent account.
- 7. Rebate will not exceed the green building certification cost.
- 8. The homeowner or builder must submit a copy of the ENERGY STAR Qualified Home Certificate and ENERGY STAR Home Report, which must indicate an index of 85 or below, as well as a copy of the accredited verifier's dated invoice showing proof of third party verification. In addition, applicants must also submit a copy of the certified Green Building Certificate indicating the program and the level of certification obtained.
- 9. Multi-family complexes are eligible for one Green Building Rebate per building. An ENERGY STAR Qualified Home Certificate, ENERGY STAR Home Report and dated accredited verifier invoice must be submitted for each building, as well as a copy of the certified Green Building Certificate indicating the program and the level of certification obtained. (Those applying for the multi-family rebates should contact City Utilities prior to submitting an application.)
- 10. City Utilities does not perform verification services for Green Building programs.
- 11. The rebate application form must be signed and dated by both the accredited verifier and homeowner or builder.
- 12. Modular or manufactured homes do not qualify.
- 13. This rebate may be used in conjunction with other rebates offered by City Utilities.
- 14. Rebates are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds have been depleted. Failure to provide required information may result in denial of the rebate.

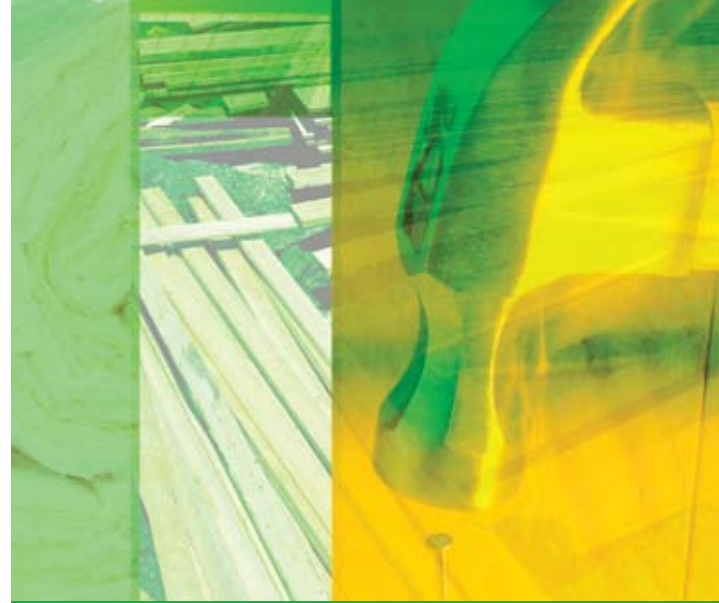
- 15. City Utilities reserves the right to conduct onsite inspections and verify or review any additional data collected relating to either the ENERGY STAR Home Rating or Green Building Certification.
- 16. City Utilities is not responsible for the performance of installed equipment or materials, nor endorses any particular manufacturer, product, system or verifier. City Utilities does not guarantee a specific level of energy or cost savings attributed to the ENERGY STAR Home Rating or Residential Green Building Programs, and does not provide any warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied.
- 17. **City Utilities reserves the right to amend or discontinue this program without notice.**



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