



AmberFields

EVERY THING IS GREENER HERE SM



Site Preparation and Design - Even before the foundation is poured, careful planning can reduce the home's impact on natural features such as vegetation and soil; and enhance the home's long-term performance. Such preparation can provide significant value to the homeowner, the environment, and the community. AmberFields meets the highest level, a 3 Star Self Certification of **BUILTGREEN**TM Community Standards, and offers **GREEN** Landscape packages for homeowners.

Materials Efficiency – Advanced framing techniques and home designs can effectively optimize the use of building materials. We provide a 'checklist' which details the **built-in** considerations of your home and how careful material selection reduces the amount of time and money needed for home maintenance and how this optimizes the **GREEN** objective.

Energy Efficiency – This is the most quantifiable aspect of **GREEN**. We will help you select the upgrades you need to build a more efficient home considering the benefits of Solar Thermal, Solar PV, Geo-Thermal and Propane as current alternatives to Oil Heat. You can incorporate more energy efficient mechanical systems, appliances, and lighting into a home, yielding long-term utility bill savings and increased comfort.

Water Efficiency/Conservation – The importance of water availability and usage is becoming more widespread geographically. Employing the additional optional enhancements for indoor and outdoor water use can reduce utility bills or preserve this critical natural resource.

Indoor Air Quality – Effective management of moisture, ventilation, and other issues creates a more comfortable and healthier indoor living environment.

Operation, Maintenance and Education - Given the level of effort a home builder goes through to create a well thought out home system, our builders give the homeowner guidance on how to optimally operate and maintain the **GREEN** home.