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Only the most dedicated Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area builders meet **new ENERGY STAR® requirements** and offer you greater **efficiency, comfort, and performance.**

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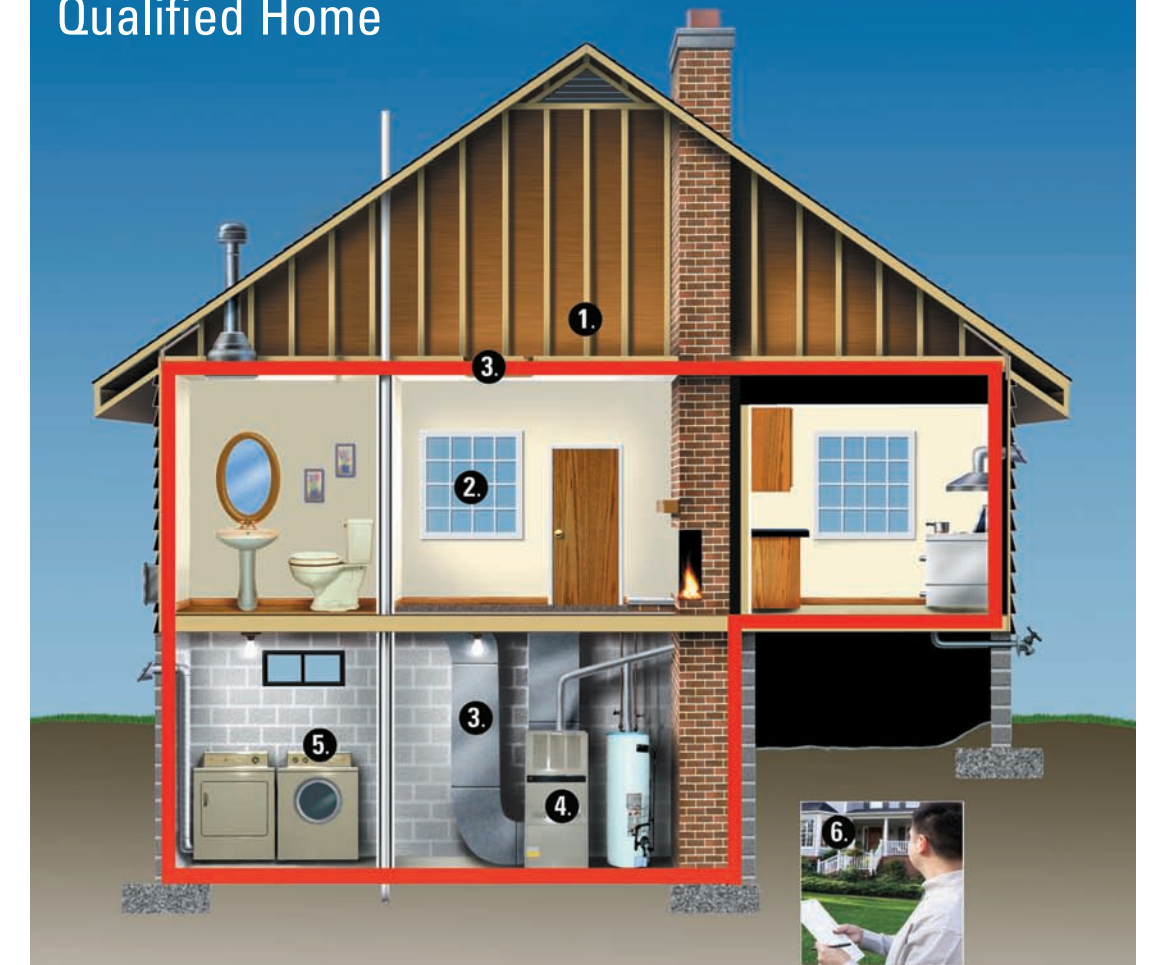


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Components of a Typical ENERGY STAR® Qualified Home



- 1 EFFECTIVE INSULATION**
Properly installed and inspected insulation in floors, walls, and attics ensures even temperatures throughout the house, while using less energy. The result is lower utility costs and a quieter, more comfortable home.
- 2 HIGH-PERFORMANCE WINDOWS**
Windows with advanced coatings and construction help keep heat in during winter and out during summer. They also block damaging ultraviolet sunlight that can discolor carpets and furnishings.
- 3 TIGHT CONSTRUCTION AND TIGHT DUCTS**
Advanced techniques for sealing holes and cracks in the home's "envelope" and in heating and cooling ducts help reduce drafts, moisture, dust, pollen, pests, and noise. A tightly sealed home improves comfort and indoor air quality, while lowering utility and maintenance costs.
- 4 MORE EFFICIENT HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT**
Energy-efficient, properly installed heating and cooling systems use less energy, which reduces utility bills. You can expect higher quality and greater durability backed by longer warranties now available on many models.
- 5 LIGHTING AND APPLIANCES**
ENERGY STAR qualified homes may also be equipped with ENERGY STAR qualified products—lighting fixtures, compact fluorescent bulbs, ventilation fans, and appliances, such as refrigerators, dishwashers, and washing machines.
- 6 INDEPENDENT TESTING**
While it's easy for builders to claim that their homes are energy efficient, ENERGY STAR partners back that up with a third-party inspection to verify the home's energy performance.

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