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REMODEL CERTIFICATION



*Remodel your
standard of
living*

**EARTH ADVANTAGE:
FOSTERING HEALTH, SAVING MONEY
AND BUILDING VALUE**

Our lives are busy and remodeling can be a complicated process with many decisions to worry about. Those decisions are often focused on what we can see: counter tops, bathroom tile, and light fixtures. However, it is often what you can't see in your home that endangers your safety, health and the value of your home.



Your home is the most important investment for your family.

Earth Advantage Remodel Certification designates a home that is healthier and more comfortable, with increased durability and energy efficiency. Plus, it reduces your daily impact on the planet while increasing the value of your asset. National studies have shown that third party home certifications increase sales price and decrease time spent on the market. Realtors achieve a higher sales price for certified homes in part because the RMLS has a certified retrofit designation that sets these homes apart from the others on the market.



ENERGY

Homes using high performance equipment, increased insulation, and enhanced air sealing techniques increase comfort, and reduce your home's monthly energy bills.



HEALTH

Homes built with earth friendly building materials off-gas fewer harmful chemicals. Mechanical ventilation systems reduce the chance of allergies, asthma, and other health risks.



LAND

Sustainable remodel practices diminish land degradation and deforestation, promote healthy landscapes, reduce waste, and prevent erosion during the construction process.



MATERIALS

Incorporating durable materials is environmentally preferable by reducing the amount of materials needed to maintain the home. Locally manufactured products lower the embodied energy in your home.



WATER

Water-wise technologies decrease utility bills and reduce the total amount of water needed to maintain a comfortable lifestyle inside and outside your home.

Pillar Certification

Earth Advantage certification recognizes five pillars of sustainability: Energy, Health, Land, Material and Water. Using our pillar certification approach guides your remodeling projects to focus on the pillars most important to your family. Working with your remodeling contractor, you can choose one or several certification pillars and plan a strategy that puts your home on the pathway to full certification.

Full Certification

Homes that have achieved certification in all five pillars are awarded full certification. Unlike pillar certification, full certification recognizes three levels of achievement: Silver, Gold, and Platinum. An Earth Advantage accredited remodeler can show you how renovating to our standards is both affordable and the best long-term investment you can make in your home. You'll benefit from your remodeled standard of living.

[Contact your EA remodeling contractor to learn more.](#)