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# Build Green Connecticut™



Your one-stop source for residential green-building information!



The Home Builders Association of Connecticut is bringing green to the mainstream with Build Green Connecticut.™ This effort is based on the National Green Building Program™, which includes the first and only ANSI-certified, green-building standard in the nation. Build Green Connecticut was one of the first in the nation to formally affiliate with the NAHB green building program.

## What is Green Building?

Green homes incorporate environmental considerations and resource efficiency into every step of the building and development process to minimize environmental impact.

## Resources for Builders and Consumers

- **HBACT Green Homes Council:** The Council provides a forum for professionals in the residential building and remodeling industry in the state to learn about and share information on green building. Membership is available to all professionals in the residential construction and development industry.
- **Free, Online Green Scoring Tool** that allows builders and consumers to gauge how green their projects will be.
- **Certification program** that enables builders and consumers in Connecticut to assure their homes are green.
- **Educational programs**, including a two-day, green-building course offered locally.
- **Certified Green Professional**, offered through local HBAs in CT, a designation that enables housing industry professionals to gain and market green experience.
- **Information** on incentives, including tax credits, grants, and other benefits. See [www.hbact.org](http://www.hbact.org) and click on the Build Green Connecticut link.