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Simple Steps to Green Your Home



DO YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR HOME or apartment more environmentally-friendly but are not sure how to do it? Let EPA's new Green Homes Web site help you.

This Web site is designed to help you become knowledgeable about green home features to be able to successfully navigate green product selection and interact with construction professionals and contractors.

By clicking on different rooms of this user-friendly house graphic, visitors to the site can quickly and easily navigate to the information of most interest.

For instance, click on the bathroom, and immediately you'll see information on water efficient toilets and faucets and environmentally friendly tiles, cabinetry, and countertops. In addition, you will also get health-related information on how to deal with moisture and mold, how to control pests in an environmentally-friendly way, and using greener cleaning products.

The Web site provides similar information for all areas of your home, including:

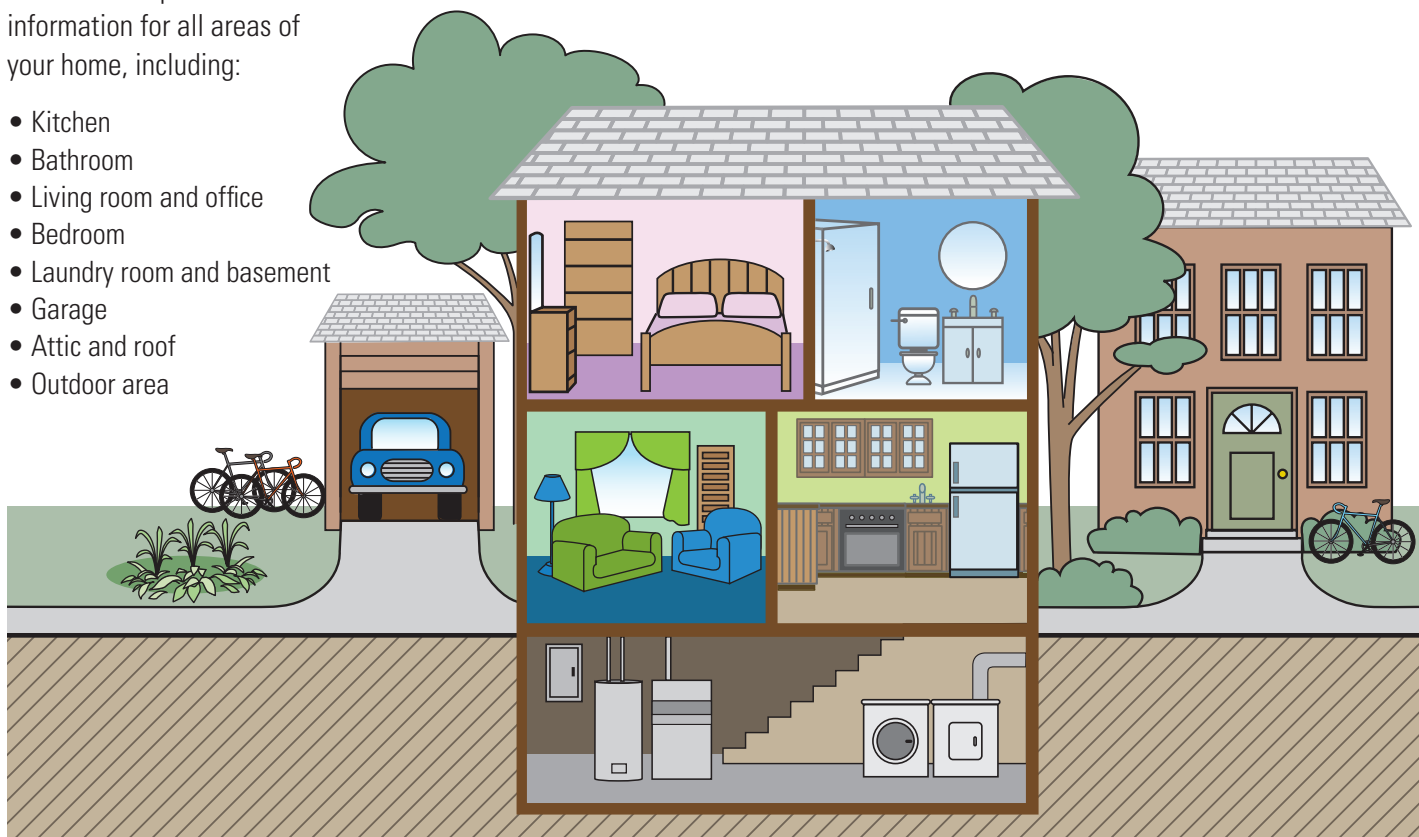
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Living room and office
- Bedroom
- Laundry room and basement
- Garage
- Attic and roof
- Outdoor area

EPA's Green Homes Web site provides useful information on the following green home solutions:

- Reducing energy use
- Conserving water
- Choosing green materials and products
- Reducing waste
- Protecting your health
- Home selection

The Web site also provides users with definitions of commonly used green homes terms, a renter's checklist, and a home water use checklist.

If you're interested in finding ways to green your house or apartment, this site provides everything you need to make your home more environmentally-friendly.



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