YOUR ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME CHECKLIST

This handy checklist makes it easy to compare some of the benefits of New York ENERGY STAR® Certified Homes and Net Zero Homes with those of a conventional home.

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ASK YOUR BUILDER:	CONVENTIONALLY BUILT HOME	NEW YORK ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED HOME	NET ZERO HOME
Will the home be outfitted with ENERGY STAR – qualified doors?		1	
Is the HVAC system installed by a professional Quality Installation contractor, completing a 71-point inspection?			V
Will it have multiple energy-saving features such as ENERGY STAR-qualified windows with enhanced insulation and air sealing?		V	
Will it be performance tested by a certified RESNET Home Energy Rater to ensure that the home is performing as it was designed?		√	J
Will the home receive an ENERGY STAR certificate — proof that you purchased a truly energy-efficient home?		✓	
Will the home generate energy through renewable sources?			✓
Will it be designed and constructed to eliminate energy bills?			✓

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