



2006 EnviroGuard Company Profile

Energy Star Construction

MARKAR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, INC., was established in 1993 with the goal of building high quality homes using the green building technologies of the ENERGY STAR label. ENERGY STAR qualified homes use tried and true technologies and construction practices to achieve energy efficient homes that provide many benefits to the owner including:

- Thirty percent lower utility bills
- Better indoor air quality
- Quieter inside due to sealing gaps and higher insulation
- Use of low-E windows
- Reduces the amount of greenhouse gasses released to the air by 4,500 to 6,200 pounds every year the home is occupied

MarKar works to promote energy awareness through our advertising, educating our customers and subcontractors and asking real estate agents selling MarKar homes to become ENERGY STAR certified. MarKar works with their subcontractors to ensure they also meet ENERGY STAR standards.

MarKar works to reduce waste with an office recycling program and on the job by requiring all wood waste be separated and recycled.

Markar Design and Construction homes in Boise have prevented over 75,000 pounds of greenhouse gases (over 250,000 pounds across the Treasure Valley) from entering our atmosphere.