

This worksheet is provided to clarify the "Green Features" field in Paragon. If "Yes" is marked, one or more of the features on this worksheet must be present and documentable; check the appropriate options, print and upload to Associated Documents in Paragon.

Certifications - Documentation Required

<input type="checkbox"/> Leed Certified	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum	www.thegreenhomeguide.org	The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™
<input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY STAR Certified		www.energystar.com	ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. EPA and the U.S. Dept. of Energy helping consumers identify products that are energy efficient and can save money.
<input type="checkbox"/> HERS Rated	Score: _____	www.resnet.us	Home Energy Rating System (HERS) is an energy evaluation program recognized by the Federal Government; the uniform system for evaluating the overall energy efficiency of a residential dwelling.
<input type="checkbox"/> Built Green	Level (1-5) _____	www.inwbuiltgreen.org	Built Green® is an environmentally-friendly residential building program of the Spokane Homebuilders Association, developed in partnership with public and private sponsors throughout the Inland Empire.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

Construction - Documentation Required

<input type="checkbox"/> ICF - Insulated Concrete Forms		www.forms.org	Research by Building Works, Inc, notes houses built with ICF exterior walls require 44%+- less energy to heat and 32%+- less energy to cool than comparable wood-frame houses.
<input type="checkbox"/> SIPs - Structural Insulated Panels		www.sips.org	High performance building panels used in floors, walls, and roofs for residential and light commercial buildings.
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Materials		http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alternative_natural_materials	Alternative natural materials is a general term that describes natural materials like rock or adobe that are not as commonly in use as materials such as wood or iron.
<input type="checkbox"/> Low or No VOC products		www.epa.gov/iaq/voc.html	Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are emitted as gases from certain solids or liquids and include a variety of chemicals, some may adverse health effects.

Envelope - Documentation Required

<input type="checkbox"/> Low-E Windows		http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/windows_doors_skylights/index.cfm/mytopic=13430	Low-emissivity coatings on glazing or glass control heat transfer through windows with insulated glazing.
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Blow Test		http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/energy_audits/index.cfm/mytopic=11190	High performance building panels used in floors, walls, and roofs for residential and light commercial buildings.
<input type="checkbox"/> Attic Insulation R-Value =>38		http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/insulation_airsealing/index.cfm/mytopic=11340	Measures how well attic insulation holds back heat. The higher R value the better.

Utilities

<input type="checkbox"/> Solar (Photovoltaic)		http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/electricity/index.cfm/mytopic=10710	PV systems use semiconductor materials that convert sunlight directly to electricity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Solar (hot water heated)		http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/water_heating/index.cfm/mytopic=12850	Solar water heating systems include storage tanks and solar collectors. There are two types: active, which have circulating pumps and controls, and passive, which don't.
<input type="checkbox"/> Passive Solar		http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/designing_remodeling/index.cfm/mytopic=10250	Passive solar design refers to the use of the sun's energy for the heating and cooling of living spaces.
<input type="checkbox"/> Geothermal		http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/space_heating_cooling/index.cfm/mytopic=12640	Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are emitted as gases from certain solids or liquids and include a variety of chemicals, some may adverse health effects.
<input type="checkbox"/> Wind		http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/electricity/index.cfm/mytopic=10880	Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy in the wind into mechanical power.