

## Doing a construction project?

Did you know that Vermont has [minimum energy efficiency standards](#) for new and renovated buildings?

The [Residential Building Energy Standards \(RBES\)](#) apply to new single family and multifamily homes up to three stories high, as well as to all major renovations and additions. By [law](#), homeowners, together with their contractor and/or architect, must ensure RBES compliance. Seasonal camps, unheated buildings and some tiny homes are exempt.

Why it matters?

1. Lower Bills - requires efficient heating, cooling and appliances
2. Warm & Dry - minimum standards for insulation and moisture control
3. Healthy Air - requires building ventilation avoiding mold
4. Protect Value - fewer expensive repairs and adds value when selling

Make sure your home meets RBES: [Build it Right](#).

For more information contact the [Greensboro Energy & Climate Action Committee](#)

*Affordable energy improvements to save you money and protect our environment*