

Want to go green? Take your thought off that gas-guzzling SUV for a moment and consider this: The average **U. S. Home** causes *twice as much greenhouse emissions* as a single car. So it shouldn't be a surprise that green homebuilding is poised to be the next great sales pitch in America's environmental renaissance.

By 2010, half of new homes built are expected to be classified as "green" as more builders try to appeal to consumers worried about global warming, the environment and rising energy costs. Builders say green homes are more durable and tend to sell much faster than traditionally built homes.

Home owners of green homes tend to be happier. 40% of Americans who recently renovated their homes did so with at least some green products. There maybe no better time to start!

Generally, construction of green homes produce less waste, and once built, the home use less energy, less water, and fewer natural resources and offer better air quality for people living inside. The homes may include energy-efficient appliances, water efficient faucets, better ductworks and air filtration systems or low-emissivity windows. Builders may even consider a home's orientation to the sun or color of its roof as ways to conserve energy.

Source: On-line article on Save Money, and the Earth, with Green Appliances

Going Green

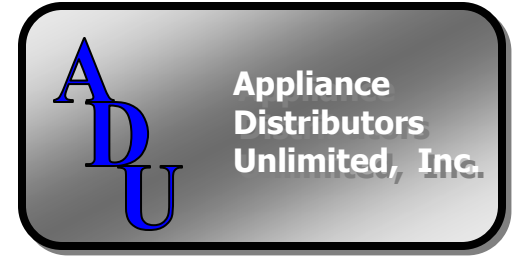


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From the President

ADU is going **Green.**

GE Lighting Division & ADU are in the process of up-grading to energy efficient lighting systems in each of our showrooms, warehouses and corporate office. In the first quarter of 2008 all of our locations changed to programmable thermostats cutting off the heat or air conditioning during off hours. ADU has also contracted with a recycling company to recycle all the cardboard boxes brought back from our deliveries.

Although our initial cost will be high, the long term energy savings will be a benefit to our environment.

Our company is looking into other changes to help improve the environment and decrease energy cost, but will remain consistent with the services our clients have come to expect.

Some good news... in the fourth quarter of this year, the NAHB, National Association of Home Builders has forecasted an increase in construction of single-family homes for the Northeast area.

Remember: **"What we all do today will impact our Nation tomorrow".**

Tom