

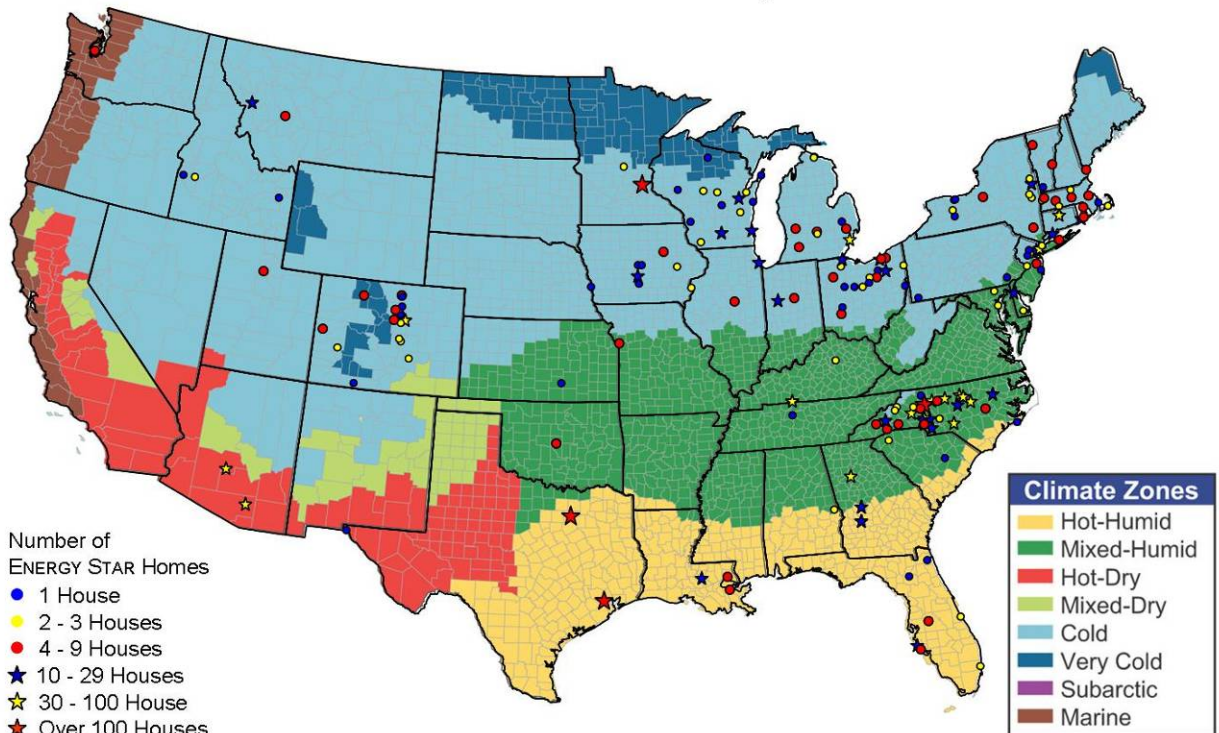
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Habitat Energy Stars Shine

In the late 1990's, Habitat International made Energy Star construction a "Best Practice" for its domestic affiliates. Based on the national registry kept by the EPA [Energy Star New Homes](#) program, 178 Habitat affiliates have built at least one Energy Star home. Together these affiliates have built more than 2,500 Energy Star homes (see map below.) Monthly energy savings translate into improved cash flow for Habitat home owners.

Many of these affiliates have received technical assistance from the U.S. Department of Energy's Building America program, a public-private partnership that brings builders and building scientists together in pursuit of high performance housing. Through the [Building America-Habitat partnership](#), formed in 1995, Habitat affiliates gain access to technical assistance as well as training opportunities at Habitat conferences and workshops.

Habitat for Humanity Affiliates Produced 2,569 ENERGY STAR® New Homes 1997-April 2007*



Number of ENERGY STAR Homes
 ● 1 House
 ● 2 - 3 Houses
 ● 4 - 9 Houses
 ★ 10 - 29 Houses
 ★ 30 - 100 House
 ★ Over 100 Houses

Climate Zones
 Hot-Humid
 Mixed-Humid
 Hot-Dry
 Mixed-Dry
 Cold
 Very Cold
 Subarctic
 Marine

Data Source: Environmental Protection Agency, ENERGY STAR New Homes Program. May 1, 2007.
 Map produced by U.S. Department of Energy Building America program www.buildingamerica.gov
 *Map includes only homes officially registered with the ENERGY STAR New Homes program.