

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT BUILT GREEN[®]

Q. What does it mean to be a Built Green[®] developer, builder or remodeler?

A. Built Green[®] is a voluntary, certified rating system for plats, new single and multifamily homes, or remodels that are constructed to standards above required development and building codes. The mission of Tacoma-Pierce County Built Green[®] is to work in partnership to create safer, healthier and more efficient homes, reduce impacts of construction and development, and improve and protect the valuable community and natural resources of Tacoma and Pierce County. Members of the Built Green[®] program receive an orientation, attend ongoing education classes about green building, have access to local and nation green building material resources, and have dedicated themselves to promoting green building techniques. Built Green[®] is a designation that only program members may use.

Q. How do I find a Built Green[®] contractor?

A. Names of current Built Green[®] participants at the MBA website at www.mbapierce.com/builtgreen and by calling MBA at (253) 272-2112.

Q. When I call a Built Green[®] member, what do I ask for?

A. Tell the contractor that you are interested in green building. The contractor will work with you to determine what your individual needs are and how they can accommodate those within the Built Green[®] program their company provides.

Q. Where can I find out more about Built Green[®]?

A. Go to www.mbapierce.com/builtgreen, www.builtgreenwashington.org, www.builtgreen.net, and www.2good2toss.com to read about green building and to link to many other websites. You can also call MBA of Pierce County at (253) 272-2112 ext. 105.

