


Energy Savings Comparison



At KB Home, our homes are designed to be ENERGY STAR® certified and built with quality construction techniques and materials. An ENERGY STAR certified home offers fewer air leaks and drafts, reduced noise and energy-efficient appliances and lighting to ultimately deliver significant savings on utility bills compared to homes without certification.

Birchwood Trails – Plan 1773	HERS® Index – Home Energy Rating System
<p>Estimated Monthly Energy Costs of a Used Home:</p> <p>\$239</p> <p>Figure represents estimated monthly costs of a typical similarly sized home. Actual energy consumption and costs will vary.</p>	
<p>Estimated Monthly Energy Costs of This KB Home:</p> <p>\$137</p>  <p>Figure represents estimated monthly costs of an ENERGY STAR certified KB home. Actual energy consumption and costs will vary.</p>	
<p>Estimated Annual Savings: \$1,224*</p>	

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