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.

Monteverdi – Plan 2874

Estimated Monthly Energy Costs of a

Used Home:

$538

Figure represents estimated monthly costs of a typical similarly sized home. Actual energy consumption and costs will vary.

Estimated Monthly Energy Costs of

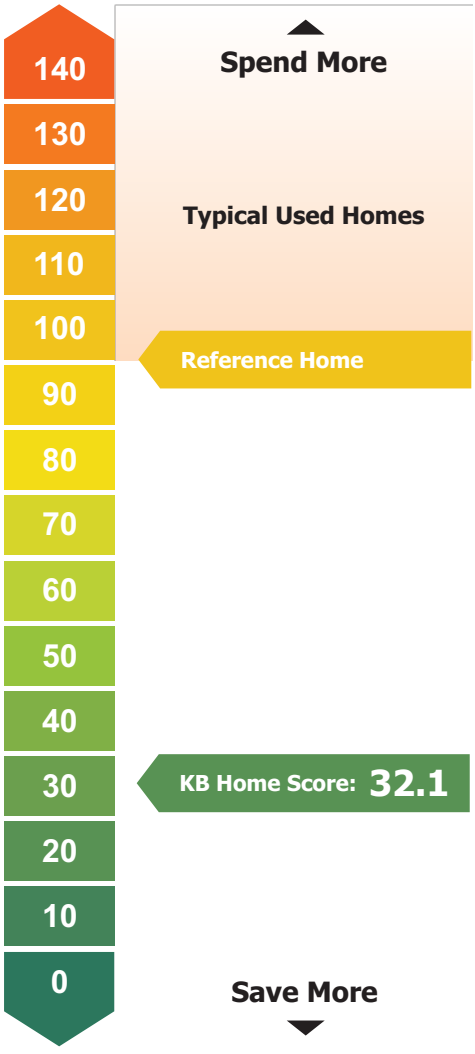
This KB Home:

$147

Figure represents estimated monthly costs of an ENERGY STAR-certified KB home **with a purchased solar energy system**. Actual consumption and costs will vary.

Estimated Annual Savings: $4,692*

California Energy Design Rating (EDR)



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