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GREEN HOMES AND COMMUNITIES MEASUREMENT TOOLS

The Success Measures Green Homes and Communities Tools assess resident renter and homeowner attitudes and behaviors related to environmentally sustainable development practices; interest levels in adopting energy saving and sustainable household management practices are also measured. Energy and water usage savings, achieved through green building renovation and resident education, are captured for single and multifamily properties.

Tool Title	Description
Community Green Interest – Basic Set	Documents basic environmental issues in order to add specific topic
	modules.
Modules	
Energy Use	
Environmental Clean-up and	
Beautification	
Environmental Pollution	
Environmentally Friendly	
Transportation	
Green Space	
Local Food Production	
Organizational Effectiveness	
Specific Environmental Issues	
Community Green Interest – Full Set	Documents full set of environmental issues questions, including basic
	set and all specific topic modules.
Homeowner Attitudes: Green Features	Documents a homeowner's interest in the home's green
	environmental features pre- and post- purchase.
Homeowner Behavior: Core Green	Documents core environmental features such as recycling, energy
Features	use and water use.
Homeowner Behavior: Exterior	Documents basic exterior green features in order to add specific topic
Specialized Green Features –Basic Set	modules.
Modules	
 Energy-Efficient Lighting General Questions 	
 General Questions Green Decks and Porches 	
 Green Shingles and Roofing 	
 Native Landscaping 	
 Rain Barrels 	
 Siding 	
 Solar Panels 	
Homeowner Behavior: Interior	Documents basic interior green features in order to add specific topic
Specialized Green Features – Basic	modules.
Set	
Modules	
Energy-Efficient Appliances	
Energy-Efficient Lighting	
Floor Finishes	
General Questions	
Heating and Cooling	
Low VOC Paint	
Recycling Systems	
Water-Conservation Devices	

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Multifamily Water Use and Savings	Worksheet to calculate multifamily water use and savings.
Single Family Energy Use and Savings	Documents resident's energy cost compared to prior housing and
	interest in reducing energy use and provides worksheet to calculate
	energy use savings over time.
Single Family Water Use and Savings	Worksheet to calculate single family water use and savings
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Tenant Attitudes: Green Features	Documents a resident tenant's attitudes about environmental
	features in the rental property
Tenant Behavior: Core Green Features	Documents core environmental features in rental unit, such as
	recycling, energy usage and water usage
Tenant Behavior: Interior Specialized	Documents basic rental unit interior green features in order to add
Green Features – Basic Set	specific topic modules.
Modules	
> Appliances	
Energy-efficient interior	
lighting	
General questions	
Heating and Cooling	
Problems or Concerns	
Recycling Systems	
Floor Finishes Volatile Organia Compounda	
Volatile Organic Compounds	
Water-Conservation Devices	

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