

Mark your calendars.

Come explore how you can create a more environmentally-friendly home for you and your family. Whether you're planning to remodel, or just want to learn what's new on the green building scene, spend some time meeting vendors and retailers with sustainable products to help you make a greener home.

Chicago Green Homes Fair

Saturday, July 19, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Chicago Center for Green Technology
445 N. Sacramento Blvd.

Admission is free.

Guided tours of the Chicago Center for Green Technology and the University of Illinois Solar Decathlon House will occur throughout the day.

To learn more about green remodeling, attend one of our **FREE** classes:

All classes are held at the Chicago Center for Green Technology, 445 N. Sacramento Blvd.

- **What Makes My Home Energy Efficient?**

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Ask this question of a contractor, the neighborhood home improvement store or your friend and you are likely to get a variety of answers. An energy efficient home takes a combination of insulation (installed properly), air sealing (tested with a blower door), high efficiency heating and cooling systems, good windows, exhaust fans, appliances and lighting. These items, acting as a system, work together to minimize energy consumption while increasing comfort. This seminar will present the basics of these items and how they relate to the ENERGY STAR Program helping to answer the question of how to make your home an energy efficient one.

- **ComEd** will be on-hand to offer energy saving tips and information on incentives for residential consumers.

- Attend one of our **15 minute mini-sessions** throughout the day in our lecture area.

For more information, call (312) 746-9642
or visit www.cityofchicago.org/Environment/GreenTech



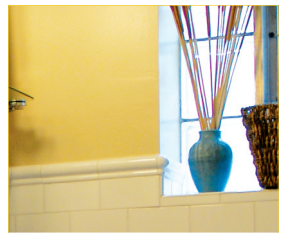
Pipe insulation



Bioswale



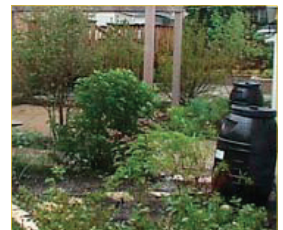
Reclaimed wood, low-flow fixtures



Low VOC paints, recycled tile



Solar panels, green roof



Rain garden, compost bin

