

BEST OF THE BEST

RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION

GENERAL AWARD INFORMATION

AWARD CATEGORIES

Do you have a project that went above and beyond standard energy efficiency practices? If so, we want to hear about it. All entries will be considered for Best of the Best in Residential New Construction, The Innovation Award, and the Affordability Award.

SCHEDULE

- **Entries are due by November 16, 2018.** There is no entry fee.
- Judging will be completed in December and winners will be notified in early January.
- Awards will be presented at the Better Buildings by Design 2019 conference, taking place February 6 & 7, 2019.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECTS

- Must be a single family detached or attached home (up to 4 units). If submitting an attached home, please specify which unit within the larger project is under consideration.
- Must have successfully completed the project with Efficiency Vermont between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018.
- All information, images, and photographs submitted on the posters and entry forms must be released and cleared for public reproduction.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

- Each entry must include a completed award application, including a detailed description of the project.
- Entries can be mailed, emailed, or faxed to Efficiency Vermont.

PHOTOS

- Please submit up to three high-resolution photos of your project with your award application via email.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Demonstration of a comprehensive, whole-house approach to energy-efficient new construction.
- Affordability award: construction costs and estimated energy costs.
- Innovation award: effective use of new method, idea, or product that results in higher levels of energy efficiency and/or non-energy benefits.

RECOGNITION

All entries will be showcased at Efficiency Vermont's Better Buildings by Design 2019 conference February 6 & 7 at the DoubleTree in Burlington.

In addition, each award winner will receive the following:

- Framed certificate of recognition, presented at the Better Buildings by Design 2019 conference.
- Detailed project poster, created by Efficiency Vermont and showcased at Better Buildings by Design 2019.
- Promotion in Efficiency Vermont's annual insert in Vermont Business Magazine.
- Promotion on the Efficiency Vermont website.
- One complimentary registration for Better Buildings by Design 2019.