



general information [LEED®]



Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System®

LEED® Canada for Homes is a rating system that promotes the design and construction of high-performance green homes. A green home uses less energy, water and natural resources; creates less waste; and is healthier and more comfortable for the occupants. The net cost of owning a LEED home is comparable to that of owning a conventional home.

LEED is a third-party certification program and an internationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. It provides building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings performance.

LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health:

- sustainable site development
- water efficiency
- energy efficiency
- materials selection
- indoor environmental quality

The Parkland Net-Zero Project has obtained LEED certification at the Platinum level, the highest achievable ranking. This is only the second home in Alberta to achieve this honour! Raise your lighters in the sky and salute.

Information adapted from the Canada Green Building Council website www.cagbc.org

For more information on LEED locally, contact the Edmonton based LEED Accredited Professionals at EcoAmmo: www.ecoammo.com

