

A History of Sustainability Leadership

KB Home has a proud history of being a leader in sustainability in the homebuilding industry and beyond. For nearly two decades, we have been building energy- and water-efficient homes and applying innovation toward a more sustainable future. While not all of our efforts have been adopted across our business long term, what remains constant year in and year out is our drive to bring fresh thinking to the design of the American home. Below is a brief chronology of our achievements over the last 20 years.

Pre- 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built ENERGY STAR certified homes in many areas Built Water Smart homes in Las Vegas Offered solar photovoltaic options in California 	2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published First Annual Sustainability Report Committed to building 100% ENERGY STAR certified homes Ranked #1 Green Builder by Calvert (also #1 in 2010) 	2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First WaterSense® labeled homes First USGBC LEED Platinum net-zero energy concept home Built solar and energy storage demonstration home 	2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,000th solar-powered home Offered ZeroHouse 2.0 option in most markets 	2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First RESNET® President's Award (also won in 2015, 2016) Received first ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year - Climate Communicator Award (also won in 2015 and 2016) Introduced Double ZeroHouse 2.0 and 3.0 Declared 5-year goal of 55 national HERS score Introduced two USGBC LEED Platinum communities in Los Angeles 	2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,000th solar-powered home 100,000th ENERGY STAR certified home First KB ProjeKt® concept home Introduced HomeKit™ option package with Apple® 	2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieved 55 average HERS® score 7,000th solar-powered home Launched KB Smart Home System partnership with Google Field-tested RESNET HERS_{H2O} water-efficiency rating system
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committed to 100% ENERGY STAR certified appliances 50,000th ENERGY STAR certified home 	2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First ENERGY STAR Award for Excellence (also won in 2010) Launched National Advisory Board GROW company-wide waste analysis Introduced first Build It Green® GreenPoint Rated Community 	2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered first standard solar photovoltaic systems Introduced the EPG® (Energy Performance Guide®) Launched KB Home ZeroHouse 2.0 in six states First 100% LEED Platinum community First Department of Energy (DOE) Builders Challenge Award (also won in 2012) U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED for Homes Award First ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Award (also won, 2012-2019) First WaterSense Partner of the Year Award (also won, 2012-2014) 	2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored DOE Solar Decathlon First DOE Zero Energy Ready Home, Housing Innovation Award (also won in 2014) 	2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Leader Product of the Year Award DOE Zero Energy Ready Home Housing Innovation Grand Award Indoor airPLUS Leader Award First WaterSense Sustained Excellence Award (also won, 2016-2019) 10,000th Water Smart home 	2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieved national record for most WaterSense labeled and Water Smart homes Opened first Indoor airPLUS community in San Diego TecHome Brilliance Award Environmental Leader Top Project of the Year Award 	2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debuted KB ProjeKt 2.0: Where Tomorrow Lives Built 140,000th ENERGY STAR certified home Reached national milestone of building the most ENERGY STAR certified homes Sold our 10,000th solar-powered home Opened first Indoor airPLUS community in Irvine Ninth consecutive ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Award Fifth consecutive WaterSense Sustained Excellence Award Environmental Leader's Top Product of the Year Award TecHome Brilliance Award