

WATERSENSE v2.0 PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST



Home Innovation
NGBS GREEN CERTIFIED™

Home Innovation offers a streamlined option for NGBS Green certified buildings to earn the EPA's WaterSense label by demonstrating compliance with selected NGBS practices. Dual-certification with WaterSense best equips a builder to highlight the property's water efficient features, in addition to the broad green certification achievement.

There are two options for newly-constructed and renovated buildings to demonstrate compliance: (1) Performance & (2) Prescriptive. **This document details the building practices required for the Performance Path.** This path can be pursued by new construction buildings seeking NGBS Green certification via either the full or single-family certified paths. All references practices are from the 2020 NGBS.

GREEN BUILDING PRACTICES

LEAKS

No leaks are identified.

- Pressure-loss test on all water supplies detects no leaks.
- Free of visible leaks from hot water delivery system.
- Free of visible leaks from toilet(s), as determined through visual assessment and by conducting a dye tablet test in each toilet to ensure the flapper is not leaking.
- Free of visible leaks from bathroom faucets(s).
- Free of visible leaks from showerhead(s).
- Free of visible leaks from bathroom tub faucet(s), i.e., tub spout(s), when showerhead(s) is activated, as determined through visual assessment after showerhead has been activated for one minute.
- Free of visible leaks from kitchen and other sink faucet(s).
- Free of visible leaks from other fixtures or appliances (e.g., clothes washers, dishwashers, hose bibs, irrigation systems) at point of use of connection to water distribution system.

Multifamily Note: sampling permitted per Home Innovation's Alternative Multifamily Verification Protocol.

TOILETS

Toilets are WaterSense labeled.

LAVATORY FAUCETS

Lavatory faucets are WaterSense labeled.

SHOWERHEADS

Showerheads are WaterSense labeled.

Contact us online at www.homeinnovation.com/NGBSGreenContact.

GREEN BUILDING PRACTICES

LANDSCAPE PLAN

Where landscaping is planned, install native plants that are adapted for the local climate.

Confirm the following NGBS practice:

N/A

- 503.5(2) *[New Construction]*
- 1201.4 *[Single-Family Certified]*

WATER EFFICIENCY

Achieve a Water Rating Index score of 64 or lower.