

# THE SUNSHINE SHINGLE

## Jump on the Green Bandwagon



"Green" is the most popular color in our culture today. It refers to creating an environmentally friendly, eco-pure or recyclable surrounding. You can make your home green - and it's easier and more affordable than you think!

But why bother? What does a green home have to do with you? Even if you're not concerned with our rapidly depleting natural resources, you might care about reducing your energy bill, and a green home can do just that.

By buying more energy efficient appliances, your bill will be lower, and you'll be contributing to a general decrease in the demand for energy, which will slow the hike in electricity and gas costs across the board. Toilets and dishwashers that use less water can lower your water bill too.

And going green has health benefits. We don't realize that our home can be filled with pollutants and unhealthy materials. Your old carpet may have mold or allergens that are making you sick. By removing them and installing eco-friendly hardwood floors with a soy adhesive, you can keep your family healthy.

Environmentally friendly products are everywhere now. From paint to wood siding, you can find affordable options that will help our planet live a little longer.

## Sunshine Tops VISION House

Sunshine Roofing is proud to announce its participation in the VISION House Orlando. The house is the third in a series of eco-friendly demonstration homes sponsored by Green Building Media.

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## Ideas for a Greener Home

1. Buy energy efficient appliances to save energy and water.
2. Use recycled materials for construction.
3. Add plants around your yard (large trees can keep your home cool and reduce electricity bill).
4. Replace PVC siding (environmental pollutant) with

The high-end home, built by Westmont Green Homes of Winter Garden, will offer environmentally friendly products as well as strong storm resistance, water conservation and energy-efficient landscaping. Sunshine Roofing will add an energy-efficient roof to the three-level home.



"There is definitely a movement toward more 'green' products in the construction industry," said Jimmy Saeva, Director of Roofing Operations for Sunshine Roofing. "Both residential construction and commercial construction companies are seeing the advantages and cost savings. We're happy to be involved with such a unique project."

The 5,440-square-foot home will be showcased during the 2008 International Builders' Show in February, and open for public tours during the Lake County Parade of Homes in February and March.

wood siding.

5. Try local stone or stucco for external decoration.

6. Install ceramic and glass tiles, since they are eco-friendly.

7. Get into the habit of recycling paper, glass and plastic items. It adds up fast!

8. Replace incandescent light bulbs with longer-lasting fluorescent lights.

9. Use paints with low VOCs (volatile organic compounds are bad for the environment and for you)

10. For big remodeling projects, find a professional who uses eco-friendly products.

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