

## **U.S. EPA launches new Web site for 'greening' homes**

Nov. 17 -- The U.S. EPA has launched its Green Homes Web site to provide information for home owners, buyers and renters looking for information on "going green" indoors and outdoors.

The site will help people make their homes greener with tips on reducing energy consumption, carbon footprints, waste generation and water usage, as well as improving indoor air quality, according to the agency.

The 2007 federal survey of American housing, the latest survey available, reported there were 128 million housing units across the country, accounting for nearly 54% of national energy use and nearly 31% of all U.S. carbon dioxide emissions, the most common greenhouse gas.

Information on green practices is available at [www.epa.gov/greenhomes](http://www.epa.gov/greenhomes).

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