

Indoor Air Quality

The best approach to improving indoor air quality is being able to control the flow of air in and out of the home.



Features

- ✓ **Air flow is blocked from the garage.**
- ✓ **The use of building materials and adhesives that have low emissions of VOCs.**
- ✓ **Sealed Combustion equipment**
- ✓ **Energy Recover Ventilator (ERVs)**
- ✓ **HVAC system is protected during**

Benefits

Chemicals stored inside the garage and fumes from vehicles can migrate into the home.

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are toxic. Homes that are constructed with low or no VOCs emissions can contribute to improved indoor air quality.

Power vented combustion equipment helps ensure occupants are not exposed to pollutants such as carbon monoxide.

ERVs run continually to exhaust stale air and bring in fresh air. ERVs eliminate smells that are produced by pets, cooking, bathing, and humans.

Protecting a home's air handling equipment and ducts from construction pollutants such as drywall dust, helps to prevent contamination after occupants move in.