

# Sustainable Building Methods Reference Sheet

**2008 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6):**

[www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2008standards/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2008standards/)

**2008 California Green Building Standards (Title 24, Part 11):**

[ftp.resource.org/codes.gov/ca\\_2010\\_title24\\_11.pdf](http://ftp.resource.org/codes.gov/ca_2010_title24_11.pdf)

**Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI):** [www.ahrinet.org](http://www.ahrinet.org)

**American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers:** [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org)

**Build It Green (BIG):** [www.builditgreen.org](http://www.builditgreen.org)  
resource for their **GreenPoint Rated (GPR)** program

**Building Performance Institute (BPI):** [www.bpi.org](http://www.bpi.org)

**California Association of Building Energy Consultants (CABEC):** [www.cabec.org](http://www.cabec.org) resource for **Certified Energy Plans Examiner (CEPE)** and **Certified Energy Analyst (CEA)** consultants

**California Building Performance Contractors Association (CBPCA):** [thecbpca.org](http://thecbpca.org)

**California Certified Energy Rating & Testing Services (CalCERTS):** [www.calcerts.com](http://www.calcerts.com)  
resource for HERS raters

**California Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services (CHEERS):** [www.cheers.org](http://www.cheers.org) resource for HERS Raters (temporarily inactive)

**California Home Energy Raters Association:** [www.californiahersrater.org](http://www.californiahersrater.org) the association that represent HERS Raters certified under any of the HERS Providers

**California Energy Commission Blueprint:** [www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/blueprint/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/blueprint/)

**California Energy Efficiency Hotline:** [title24@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:title24@energy.state.ca.us) or 916-654-5106 or 800-772-3300

**California Multifamily New Homes (CMFNH):** [multifamily.h-m-g.com](http://multifamily.h-m-g.com)

**California Solar Energy Industries Association (CalSEIA):** [www.calseia.org](http://www.calseia.org)

**California Utility Allowance Calculator (CUAC):** [www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/affordable/cuac/index.php](http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/affordable/cuac/index.php)

**Department of Energy (DOE) Building America Program:** [www.buildingamerica.gov](http://www.buildingamerica.gov)

**Energy Design Resources:** [www.energydesignresources.com](http://www.energydesignresources.com) resource center on the web supported by the utilities

**Energy Upgrade California:** [energyupgradecalifornia.org](http://energyupgradecalifornia.org) intended to be a “one-stop shop” for all information regarding rebates and other programs for energy efficiency in homes and businesses

**Enterprise Green Communities:** [www.greencommunitiesonline.org](http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org)

**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ENERGY STAR® Program:** [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)  
a resource for energy efficient appliances and the Home Performance with Energy Star and Energy Star New Homes programs

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## Go Solar California:

[www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov](http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov) resource for both the **California Solar Initiative (CSI)** program for existing multifamily buildings and the **New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP)** for newly constructed multifamily buildings

## GreenPoint Rated (GPR):

[www.builditgreen.org/greenpoint-rated/](http://www.builditgreen.org/greenpoint-rated/)

## Home Energy Rating System (HERS):

[www.energy.ca.gov/HERS/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/HERS/index.html)

## Leadership in Energy Efficient Design (LEED):

[www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19](http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19)

## LEED for Homes Scoring Tool:

<http://www.leadforhomes.org/OST/homepage.aspx>

**Multifamily Green:** [www.multifamilygreen.org](http://www.multifamilygreen.org)

## National Fenestration Rating Council:

[www.nfrc.org](http://www.nfrc.org)

## National Renewable Energy Laboratory

(NREL): [www.nrel.gov](http://www.nrel.gov)

## Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company

### Rebates:

[www.pge.com/myhome/saveenergymoney/rebates/property/](http://www.pge.com/myhome/saveenergymoney/rebates/property/)

## San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) Company

### Rebates:

[www.sdge.com/residential/multiFamilyRebate.shtml](http://www.sdge.com/residential/multiFamilyRebate.shtml)

## Solar Ratings & Certification Corporation

(SRCC): [www.solar-rating.org](http://www.solar-rating.org)

## Southern California Edison (SCE) Rebates:

[www.sce.com/residential/rebates-savings/multifamily/multifamily-energy-efficiency.htm](http://www.sce.com/residential/rebates-savings/multifamily/multifamily-energy-efficiency.htm)

## Southern California Gas (SoCalGas) Company Rebates:

[www.socalgas.com/rebates/multifamily/](http://www.socalgas.com/rebates/multifamily/)

## Tax Incentives Assistance Project (TIAP):

[energytaxincentives.org](http://energytaxincentives.org)

## U.S. Green Building Council (USBGC):

[www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org) resource for **Leadership in Energy Efficient Design (LEED)** program