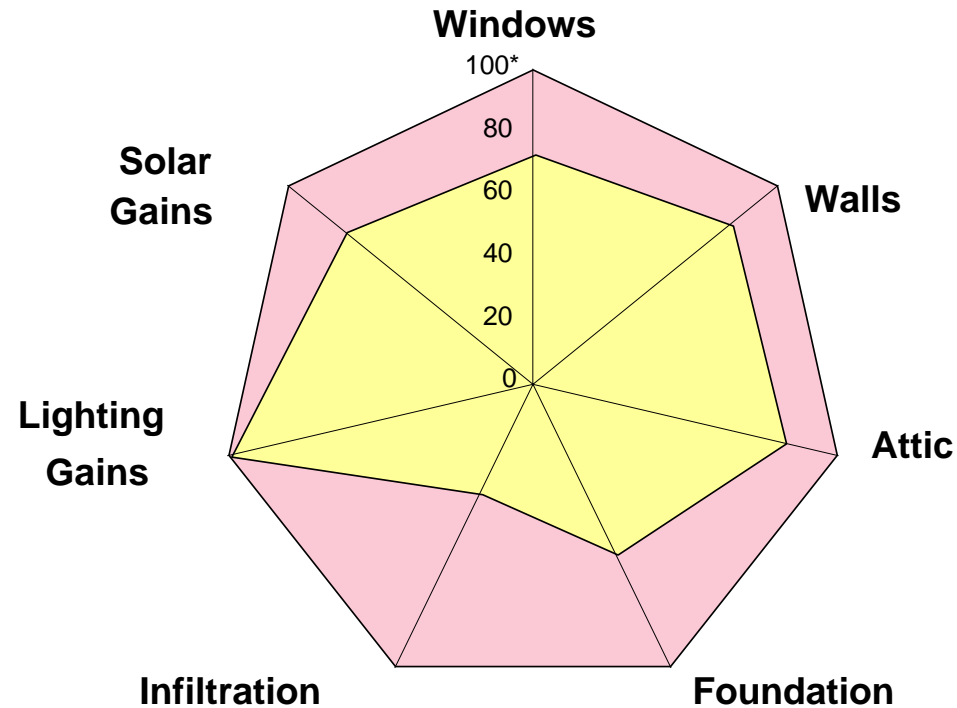




# Residential Energy Efficiency: New Homes



## Energy Footprint of a Home Built to Code vs. U. S. Energy Policy Act 2005

*\*Normalized annual energy use.*

While state codes help drive energy efficiency – there is work to be done. The outside of the spider chart represents the energy “footprint” of a home built to code. The yellow “footprint” represents a home built to the Energy Policy Act standards. That EPA house would save consumers on average \$700 a year\*\*...and help qualify your business for up to \$2,000 in tax credits. Those are powerful figures to help you differentiate in a slowing market – especially when you consider that consumers will pay up to \$5,000 more for an energy-efficient home\*\*\*.

*\*\*Owens Corning engineering estimates based on average house in average climate*

*\*\*\*According to American Institute of Architects, Home Design Trends Survey Q2 2006 ([www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org))*