



About your eco home

For an example of how the completed form would look online, see:
http://www.whatgreenhome.com/western_europe_page3.html#molino

Location: (Full address inc. postcode)

Agents: (if applicable)

Contact website:

For sale: (e.g. apartment/house/villa etc.)

Price:

Build status: (e.g. please circle as appropriate: in planning/off-plan/build commenced/built and operational)

Professional accreditation: e.g. EcoHomes / Code for Sustainable Homes/LEED rating

If applicable:

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) – for properties in England and Wales

Energy Efficiency Rating:

Environmental Impact (CO2) Rating:

N.B. Please submit EPC / EcoHomes / Code for Sustainable Homes / LEED certificates (or any assessment by an independent authority).

Development introduction:

Describe in not more than 75 words the key attributes of your eco-home and the location of the property to give prospective purchasers a reason to want to buy or rent your home.

5 key categories, as detailed below:

Describe in not more than 50 words for each category below what initiatives are [or will be] being implemented. NB the following may be examples of sustainable initiatives being practised. They are not intended to be exhaustive but are indicative of the range of eco-measures being implemented at eco homes worldwide.

PLEASE COMPLETE EACH OF THE 5 CATEGORIES; DO **NOT** LEAVE ANY BLANK OR THE FORM CANNOT GO LIVE ON WHATGREENHOME.COM.

1. Zero-carbon

- What renewable energy sources are being used onsite e.g. solar, PV, wind, hydro, CHP biomass?
- Where back up or top up energy is called upon is it from a renewable energy source?
- Overall, what % of energy requirement is provided from onsite (and offsite as a top up/back up) renewable sources?
- Is passive housing a feature to assist natural heating/cooling?
- What u-values are being achieved?
- What is the SAP rating?
- Is unavoidably emitted CO₂ – during construction – offset?

2. Zero-waste

- Is a recycling programme for non-bio waste – tins, bottles, paper – implemented i.e. bins provided and collection arranged?
- Is organic waste composted and able to be reused for on gardens and green spaces? Are waste/packaging reduction programmes and education initiatives set up i.e. a buyer/rental manual?

3. Sustainable water

- Is there rainwater harvesting set up?
- Is grey (and black) water treated and recycled for irrigation?
- What water saving devices are installed e.g. air-flow taps and low-flush mechanisms on toilets?
- Are sedum 'green' roofs a feature?
- Is landscaping being undertaken to reduce rainwater runoff?
- Are surfaces permeable to aid water run-off?

4. Local and sustainable building materials

- Are local materials sourced and used e.g. windows, doors etc?
- Is wood from sustainable local forestry and or from FSC accredited sources?
- Is stone for construction and/or finishes from a local quarry?
- Is aggregate used from recycled sources?
- Was local labour used to construct the property?

5. Sustainable transport

- Is no or limited motor vehicle access a feature of the site?
- Are bicycles, electric buggies provided?
- Is there a car sharing pool?
- Are traffic-calming initiatives installed if the house is on a development?
- If the development is located a second home resort is an airport shuttle service provided – and are the vehicles used hybrids?

NOTES:

Completed forms and 6 low resolution (72dpi) photographs, portraying the exterior and interior of the home, should be emailed to: editor@whatgreenhome.com

The editor reserves the absolute right to edit/amend or otherwise change the information submitted without recourse to the source of the information.

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