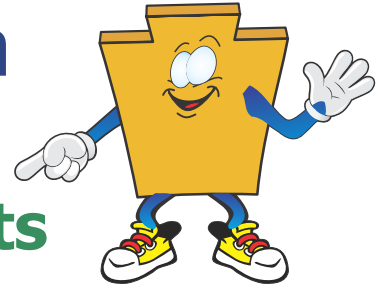




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DEP at Home

Featured Products



Outside

- **Solar Energy**
Solar electric panels and solar hot water heaters use sunlight to produce electricity and heat water. This solar tube light directs and transports natural light from the roof into other rooms by using a series of mirrors. Using solar energy reduces the amount of electricity needed to perform everyday tasks.
- **Rain Barrel**
Rain barrels collect water from the roof through a gutter system. The water can be used to water gardens, but they also conserve water and reduce stormwater runoff. Rain barrels should always be protected from mosquito infestation by using BTI, a soil bacterium that kill mosquito larvae.
- **Permeable Pavers**
Permeable pavers allow water to pass through its solid stone core. This prevents stormwater runoff, reduces flooding and recharges groundwater.
- **Radon System Fan and Discharge Pipe**
This system depressurizes under the home to prevent radon from entering. In Pennsylvania, reducing this lung cancer risk is important because four in 10 homes have radon above the action level. Testing for radon is important and easy.
- **Green Roof**
Green roofing reduces heating and cooling costs, filters pollutants, lengthens the life of the roof, and reduces runoff by absorbing rainwater. This green roof is made of sedum plant species.

Bath And Laundry Room

- **WaterSense® Low Flow Showerhead**
The average family could save 2,900 gallons per year by installing WaterSense labeled showerheads. They still provide a quality shower.
- **Faucet Aerator and Sink**
Faucet aerators reduce water consumption by adding air to the water flow. This sink has been recycled from another home.
- **WaterSense® Dual Flush Toilet**
Dual flush toilets reduce water consumption by flushing according to the type of refuse.
- **Natural Gas Clothes Dryer**
Natural gas can be used to power all kinds of things, including this dryer. It uses clean-burning, Pennsylvania-produced natural gas for power.
- **Marmoleum® Flooring**
Marmoleum is made from renewable, natural ingredients and is naturally anti-static and antimicrobial.

Kitchen

- **Zero and Low Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)**
Zero and low VOC compounds release fewer harmful vapors into the home. The paint and adhesives used in this home have very little or no VOCs to create better air quality.
- **Ice-stone Counters**
Ice-stone is made from 100 percent recycled glass and Portland cement from Pennsylvania.
- **Natural Gas Appliances**
Natural gas can be used to power all kinds of things, including this cooktop and oven. The appliances use clean-burning, Pennsylvania-produced natural gas for power.
- **Cork Flooring**
Cork flooring is made from the bark of the cork oak tree, but the process doesn't kill the tree. Cork trees can produce the bark for 100 to 150 years, so it is a rapidly renewable material.
- **Energy Star® Appliances**
This refrigerator and dishwasher are both Energy Star® appliances. They use much less electricity than comparable, non-Energy Star® appliances.

Garage

- **Household Hazardous Waste**
Household hazardous waste (HHW) can include: paint, oil and other hazardous chemicals used in the home. It's important to properly dispose of these products to protect your home's water resources.
- **Integrated Pest Management**
This is a step-by-step process that begins with identifying the pest, making sure construction excludes pests, then reducing the pests' habitat and, as a last resort, using a pesticide. Adding a lady bug box can also reduce pests.
- **Recycled Rubber Flooring**
The floor in this garage is made from recycled rubber. It is interlocking tiles, making it easy, affordable and less-invasive to replace when needed. The tiles are also very durable and comfortable for standing.
- **Native Plants**
Plants of all types conserve water, reduce mowing and protect the soil. Consider adding native plants due to their hardiness and their resilience against pests and diseases.