



Top 10 Questions to Compare Home Improvement Contractors

Wyoming Home Performance recommends that you carefully compare contractors before selecting one to help you with any home improvement project. Be sure you are present during the on-site inspection, ask for a thorough explanation when you receive the written report or bid, and make sure you understand the basis for every recommendation for improvement.

Wyoming Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Contractors:

- Will help you solve problems in your home such as comfort, indoor air quality, moisture, and combustion safety, and will help you reduce energy bills.
- Will use technologically advanced tools to diagnose your home **before** making suggestions for improvements.

Compare Home Improvement Contractors	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
NAME OF COMPANY			
1. Are you participating in the Wyoming Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program?			
2. What other national training and certifications does your company have?			
3. What Licensing & Insurance do you have?			
4. Will your evaluation cover:			
• Energy Use			
• Comfort			
• Indoor Air Quality			
• Combustion Safety			
• Special Health Concerns (such as moisture, allergies, lead, etc.)			
5. What diagnostic equipment will you use to evaluate how my home performs before and after making any home improvements?			
• Blower Door			
• Duct Pressure Test			
• Combustion Analyzer			
• Thermal Imaging Camera (Infrared Gun)			
6. Will your Home Assessment Report Include			
• Assessment of all home systems?			
• Prioritized list of improvements?			
• Estimated costs to do the improvements?			
• Estimated energy savings from improvements?			
• Energy rating or other computerized energy analysis?			
7. How long will it take for you to perform the comprehensive home assessment and prepare the written report and improvement recommendations?			
8. What rebates or other incentives are available from federal and Wyoming state government, and my utility?			
9. Do you offer Wyoming GEOSmart or other financing?			
10. May I have references of people with homes similar to mine that you have improved?			

This comparison form is intended to provide assistance in choosing a reputable contractor, and additional questions may be necessary before making a final selection. Wyoming Home Performance does not endorse any particular company, but you may call us to see if your contractor is in good standing with the Wyoming Home Performance program. We can also verify Building Performance Institute and RESNET certification.

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Qualified Contractors Participating in Wyoming Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

Company	Contact	Location	Phone	Serving	Web Page
Green Steps, Inc.	John Snyder	Buffalo	307.684.0263	Northern Wyoming	
Advanced Air Systems, Inc.	Josh Story	Cheyenne	970.493.4850	Albany and Laramie Counties	www.advancedWYO.com
Mighty Ducts	Steve Underwood	Cheyenne	307.778.0050	Southeast Wyoming	www.mightyducts.net
Hinckley-James, Inc.	Frank Hinckley	Cowley	307. 548.6734	Northern Wyoming	
Wyoming Home Tune-up	Greg Brown	Evanston	307.789.9042	Southwest Wyoming	www.wyominghometuneup.com
Fulcrum Contracting, Inc.	Scott Bowdler	Jackson	307.739.1833	Northwest Wyoming	
Storm Busters	Tracy Hansen	Jackson	307.690.3154	Northwest Wyoming	www.LogSeal.com
Green Build Technology, LLC	David Bunn	Laramie	307.745.4997	Wyoming Statewide	www.greenbuildtechnology.com
EnergyLogic	Steve Byers	Berthoud, Colorado	800.315.0459	Southeast Wyoming and Northern Colorado	www.nrglogic.com

A qualified contractor with Wyoming Home Performance can help you:

- Reduce your energy costs
- Improve the health and safety of your home
- Increase your personal comfort
- Extend the longevity of your building and appliances
- Lower your carbon footprint

Now that you've selected a contractor, what should you expect as the next steps?

- Step 1: Have a Comprehensive Home Energy Assessment
- Step 2: Review Recommendations and Improvements Report with your contractor
- Step 3: Discuss financing options if necessary
- Step 4: Contractor will install improvements
- Step 5: Contractor will test-out to ensure everything is working properly
- Step 6: Request your Certificate of Energy-Saving Improvements from Wyoming Home Performance with ENERGY STAR
- Step 7: Submit appropriate tax credit forms (consult with your tax specialist) and utility rebate forms
- Step 8: Enjoy improved comfort, reduced maintenance, and energy savings for the life of your home

