

## **Sustainable Sites**

Site design can take into consideration not only aesthetics and functionality, but also long-term impacts on local ecosystems.

Homeowners can minimize adverse impacts on the environment by managing the use of water, chemicals and pesticides. Attractive, low maintenance landscaping can protect native plant and animal species and contribute to the health of local habitats.

Opportunities for existing homes:

Site Stewardship

Landscaping Design and Plant Selection

Heat Island Effects

Surface Water Management

Nontoxic Pest Control

Compact Development