

## Custom Home Design Worksheet

Thank you for expressing an interest in ZeroEnergy Design (ZED). We are very excited about the prospect of working with you. ZED believes that a successful design requires collaboration between the homeowner and the design team. The following questions will help us better understand your needs.

**Instructions:**

Printed: Print the form, fill it out and fax it to 866-462-2115

Digital: Fill out the form digitally using Adobe Acrobat, save the changes and email to [aprince@zeroenergy.com](mailto:aprince@zeroenergy.com)

## Your Contact Information

Name		Primary phone number	
Street Address		Secondary phone number	
City		Email	
State	Zip		

## Project Description

Provide a short description of your project.			
<b>Property</b> Do you currently own or have an option on the property?      No      Yes What sort of documentation of the property does you posses? Circle all that apply Photographs                      Other please list Topographical maps Surveys documents Does you land have good exposure to the sunlight from the south?      No      Yes		How big is your lot in square feet or acres? Are there existing buildings on the lot?      No      Yes If yes, describe Are there trees on the property?      No      Yes If yes, how tall are the trees? Is your land flat or sloped?      Flat      Sloped If sloped, in what direction?	
Does the property have access to?		Natural gas	Municipal water and sewer      Utility grid
<b>Location</b> Street Address City State      Zip What jurisdiction (city or county) is it in?		<b>Budget</b> What is your total project budget? What is your construction budget? When will the funds be available?	
<b>Time Frame</b> Please tell us about your desired project time schedule. Desired design start date? Desired design completion date? Desired start of construction date? Desired occupancy date?		<b>Owner Participation</b> Do you want to participate in the project? List what duties and responsibilities you'd want to do, if you know (i.e. permit administration, site documentation, builder selection, etc.)	

# About You

Do you have or plan on having children?    no    yes  
If so how many and what ages?  
Do you have pets?    no    yes  
If so what kind and how many?  
Do you have any unusual storage needs?    no    yes  
If so what kind?  
How often do you entertain?    Rarely    Occasionally    Frequently  
Do you or your family members suffer from asthma or seasonal allergies?    no    yes

# Layout

<b>Height</b> How many floors? Is a basement important?    no    yes	<b>Kitchen</b> How often do you cook How would you describe your culinary abilities?    Rarely    Occasionally    Frequently Basic    Moderate    Advanced
<b>Bedrooms</b> How many bedrooms? Of those bedrooms how many should be master bedrooms?	<b>Dining</b> Do you want a formal dining room? In what room would you be likely to eat on a day to day basis?
<b>Bathrooms</b> Total number of full bathrooms in the house? How many half baths? <small>Note: A half bath includes a toilet and a vanity but not a shower or tub.</small>	<b>Garage</b> How many cars? Do you own any oversized vehicles such as motor homes or a boat?    no    yes If yes how many and what kind?
<b>Additional Rooms</b> What other rooms should your house include? Dining room    Workshop Laundry    Entertainment room    Other, please describe Mudroom    Nursery Home Office    Pantry	
<b>Exterior Features</b> What other features should your house include Deck    Other, please describe: Covered Porch Roof deck or garden Swimming pool	

# Interests

## Energy

ZED has the ability to improve energy performance through a variety of design strategies and building technologies. Depending on your interests and budget ZED can provide the level of performance that is right for you. Select the level that most accurately describes what you are looking for.

Energy efficient: Better design and building materials resulting in a 30-40 percent energy improvement above typical construction.

Energy optimized: Better heating and cooling systems combined with a small amount of solar panels can reduce your bills by 50-70 percent.

Zero energy: A zero energy home annually produces as much energy as it consumes.

## Green Design

What kind of green building features are important to you? Please circle to indicate your level of interest in the following features.

Healthy/non-toxic building materials	Low	Medium	High
Recycled, reclaimed, or rapidly renewable materials	Low	Medium	High
Water conserving features	Low	Medium	High
Energy efficient lighting	Low	Medium	High

# Appearance

These questions are meant to get a rough idea of your personal tastes. Please check the box that most accurately defines your style or write a short description of what you want.

## Style

- Traditional
- Modernist
- Contemporary
- Rustic
- Other, please describe

## Palette

- Do you tend to prefer light or dark finishes on wood? Light Dark
- Do you tend to prefer neutral tones or bright colors? Neutral tones Bright colors
- List the types of materials, finishes, and colors that you would like to see in your new home.

## Landscape

- Is it important to you have a perfectly manicured lawn? no yes
- Would you be interested in a more natural look that requires less water? no yes
- Do you garden? no yes
- How much time do you spend outdoors? Little to none A moderate amount As much as possible
- Do you plan to hire an landscape designer? no yes

## Interior Design

- Do you already own the furniture for you new house? no yes
- Are their any particular pieces that you would like integrated into the interior design? no yes, describe
- Are you interested in specialty cabinets or built-in furniture? no yes, describe

# Anything else?

If you can't think of anything at the moment, don't worry, ZED is always ready to listen.