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If the weather gets any better we are going to have a couple of 'personal' days coming.

More and more we hear about "Green Building". And that covers a lot of ground. There are several organizations attempting to establish credibility and measurable objectives with regard to building materials and methods. U.S. Green Building Council and The Green Building Initiative have each established rating systems in an effort to quantify the environmental effectiveness of a material or building.

The LEED's system of the U.S. Building Council is perhaps the most well known to date.

But beware... there is no shortage of controversy here. As with any 'new' process, the bugs are being worked out. Our local building codes are beginning to include energy efficient construction methods such as minimum insulation standards, recirculating hot water loops in larger homes and moisture barrier standards.

So Green is coming. The links below are to the home pages of each organization.

[The Green Building Initiative](#)

[U.S. Green Building Council](#)

Give us a call or hit reply with a question about how we can help you navigate the 'Green' maze!

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