

Websites for homeowners that focus on sustainability and older homes:

Epa.gov/greenhomes

Sustainable housing and renovation information presented in both a “topics” format (reducing energy or water use, home environmental hazards, etc.) and a “room-by- room” format (kitchen, bathroom, attic, etc.) that makes it easy to consider inter-related sustainability issues as one moves from project to project.

eere.energy.gov

Offers homeowners an extraordinary range of information on home energy savings, from tips on window treatments through how to evaluate and select a new water heater or HVAC system to planning a home renewable energy system. From easy to geeky.

preservationnation.org/information-center/sustainable-communities/sustainability

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has dedicated significant resources to measuring the environmental and economic value of conserving and improving built structures. Of interest to anyone who wishes to incorporate 21st-century building practices and products into their older homes, particularly homes built before WW II.

healthhouse.org

Advice on indoor air quality provided by the American Lung Association. Topics covered include controlling indoor humidity, reducing exposure to indoor pollutants, “sneeze- free” landscaping, and maintenance. Presented in topic and room-by-room formats.

cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/acho/index.cfm

Fact sheets, check lists, and guides on adapting your house for changing needs, from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy13osti/55219.pdf

Report compiled by experts from the Building Science Corporation providing accessible comparisons between window restoration and replacement in older homes specifically for do-it-yourself homeowners.

Also recommended

efficientwindows.org

greenbuildingadvisor.org

oldhousejournal.com

pathnet.org