

GREEN LIVING

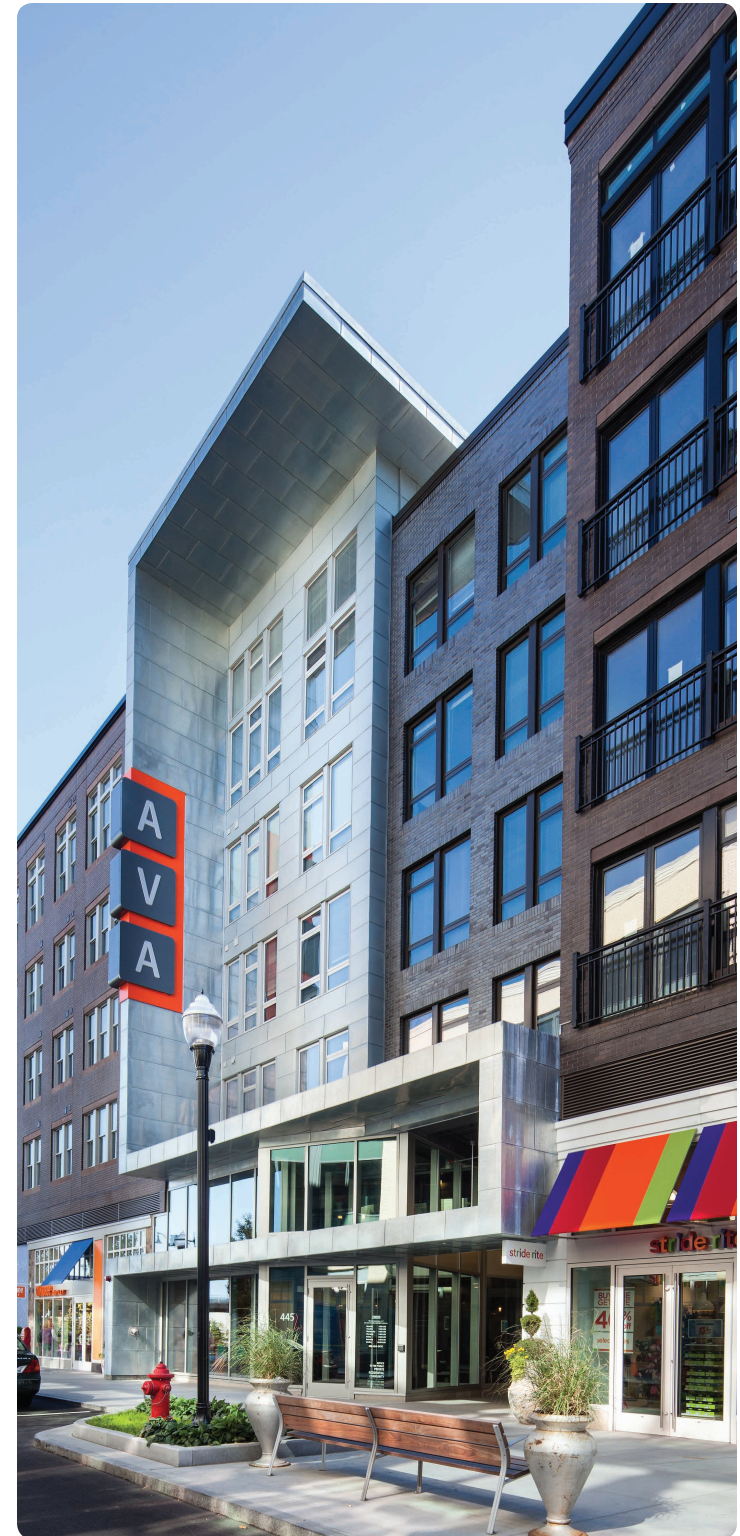
AVA Somerville

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

At AvalonBay Communities, we have made it a corporate priority to evaluate and implement practices that promote the efficient use of natural resources in the design, construction and operation of our apartment communities and corporate offices from coast to coast.

We strive to reduce our impact on the environment, and we believe that promoting sustainable practices is vital to our success as an organization. By ensuring that ecologically responsible practices are integrated into our long-term strategy, we can protect the environment while enhancing the lives of our residents.

AvalonBay
COMMUNITIES, INC.



Smart design. Smarter savings.

Eco-friendly design is also people friendly. And both are important to us. Our apartment homes are designed with sustainability in mind, so you can live in an environment that's lighter on the planet and its resources.

Energy Efficiency

- Energy efficient windows
- Programmable thermostats in apartments
- Timer/motion sensors for common areas
- ENERGY STAR® appliances
- Fluorescent or LED lighting in place of incandescent in common areas and fluorescent or LED lighting in parking garage

Water Usage

- Low-flow shower heads in apartments and common areas, low-flow bath and kitchen faucets in apartments, common areas and back-of-house
- High-efficiency toilets in apartments and high-efficiency toilets in common areas and back-of-house restrooms
- Low-flow, drip or smart irrigation systems
- Native, non-invasive plant species used on grounds

Transportation, Re-Use & Air Quality

- Low-VOC adhesives and sealants, low-VOC carpet, low-VOC paint
- Secure, convenient bicycle storage
- 100% smoke-free living
- Mass transit nearby
- Recycling program for residents

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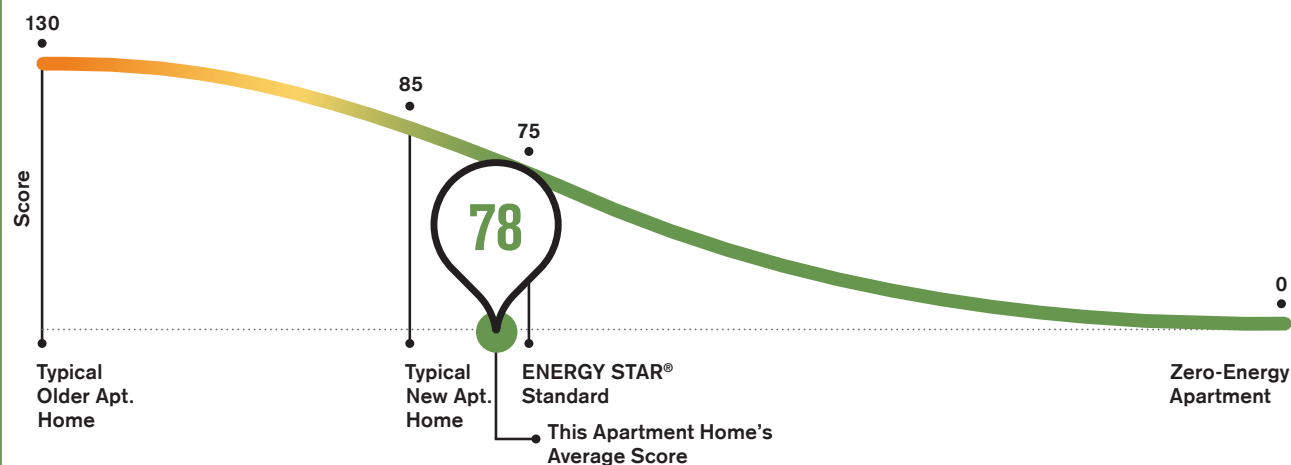
Estimated annual energy use for AVA Somerville Typical Studio

ELECTRICITY

4,396 kWh

GAS

312 Therms



\$135*

in potential annual savings

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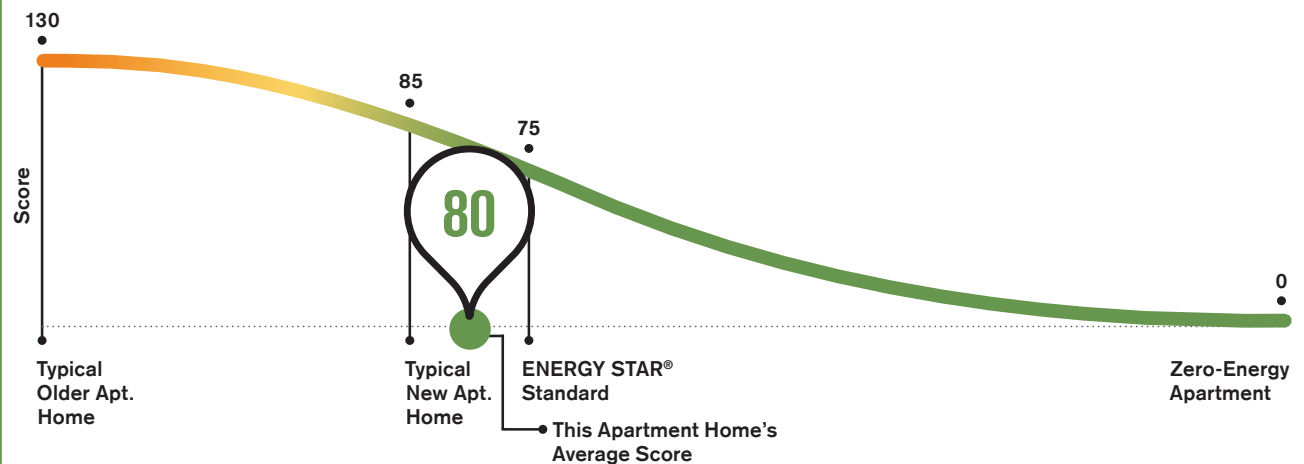
Estimated annual energy use for AVA Somerville Typical One-Bedroom

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4,396 kWh

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312 Therms



\$164* in potential annual savings

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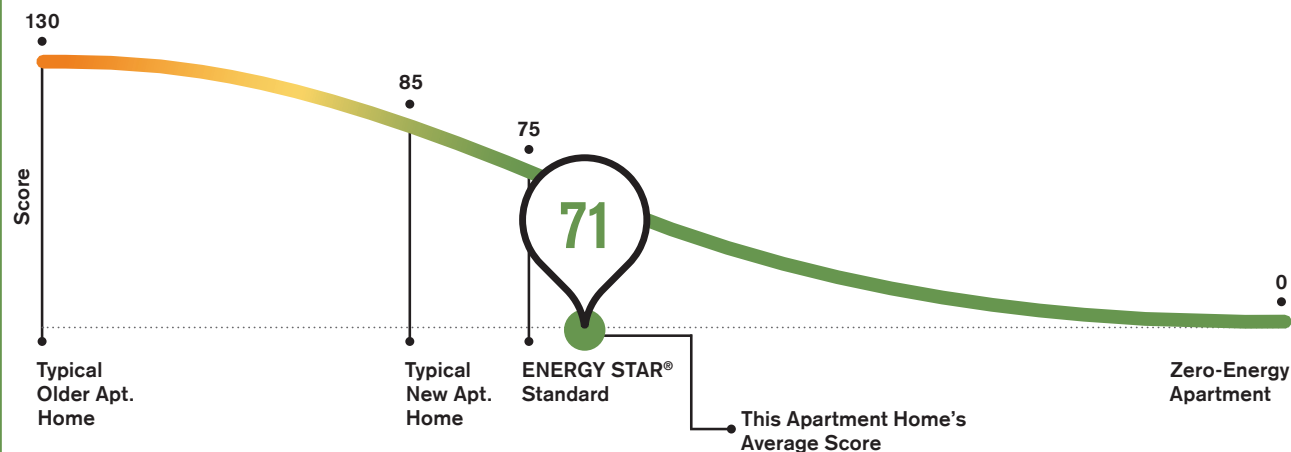
Estimated annual energy use for AVA Somerville Typical Two-Bedroom

ELECTRICITY

4,396 kWh

GAS

312 Therms



\$228*

in potential annual savings

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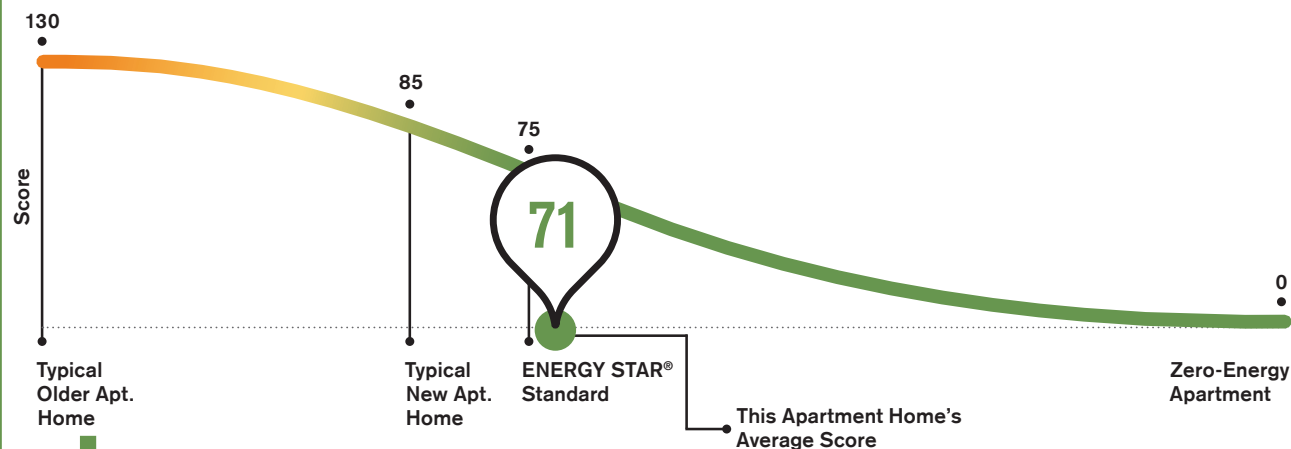
Estimated annual energy use for AVA Somerville Typical Three-Bedroom

ELECTRICITY

4,396 kWh

GAS

312 Therms



\$415*

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