# **GREEN LIVING** Avalon Framingham

### 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.





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### **Energy Efficiency**

- Energy efficient windows
- Programmable thermostats in apartments
- Timer/motion sensors for common areas
- ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> appliances
- Fluorescent or LED lighting in place of incandescent in common areas
- R42 insulation in the attics

### 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 and waterless or low-flow urinals in common areas and back-of-the-house restrooms
- Tankless water heaters
- Native, non-invasive plant species used on grounds

### Transportation, Re-Use & Air Quality

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

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## **Estimated annual energy use for** Avalon Framingham Typical One-Bedroom

GAS

### **185 Therms** 4,013 kWh 130 85 75 **This Apartment Home's** Score Average Score 66 0 Typical **ENERGY STAR®** Zero-Energy Typical Older Apt. New Apt. Standard Apartment Home Home in potential annual savings\*

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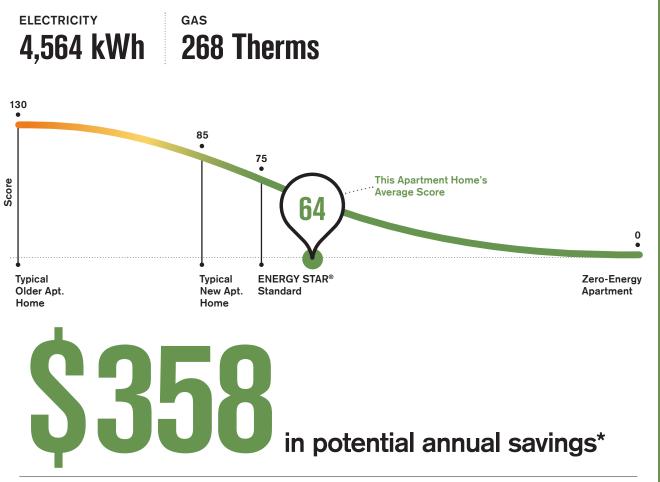
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## **Estimated annual energy use for** Avalon Framingham Typical One-Bedroom Common Entry Lofts



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**Estimated annual energy use for** Avalon Framingham Typical One-Bedroom Direct Entry Lofts

ELECTRICITY GAS 5,296 kWh 452 Therms 130 85 75 **This Apartment Home's** Score **Average Score** 0 Typical **ENERGY STAR®** Zero-Energy Typical Older Apt. New Apt. Standard Apartment Home Home

### in potential annual savings\*

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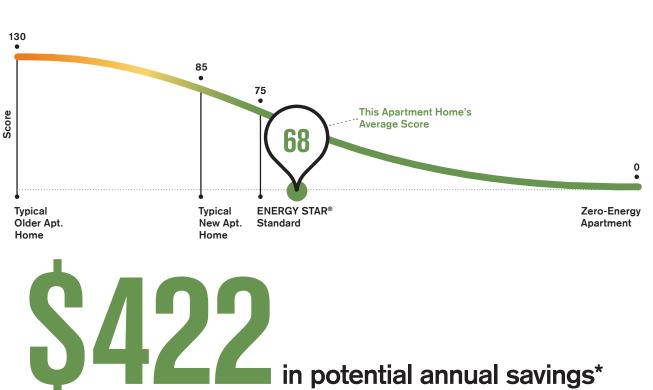
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# Estimated annual energy use for

**Avalon Framingham Typical Two-Bedroom** 

### GAS **296 Therms** 5,360 kWh



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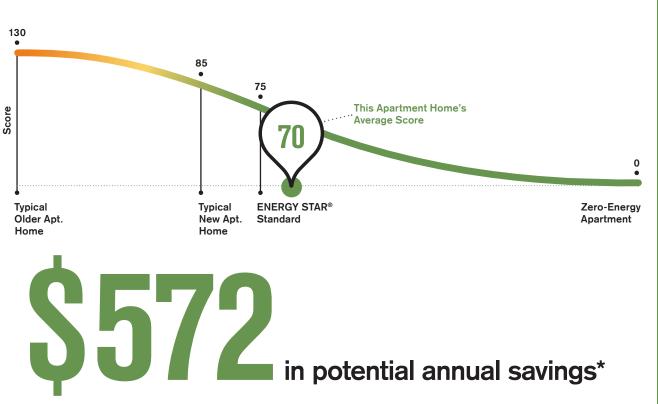
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# Estimated annual energy use for

Avalon Framingham Typical Two-Bedroom Loft

# **6,752 kWh 496 Therms**



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## Estimated annual energy use for **Avalon Framingham Typical Three-Bedroom**

GAS

### 382 Therms 6,106 kWh 130 85 75 **This Apartment Home's** Score Average Score 66 Typical **ENERGY STAR®** Zero-Energy Typical Older Apt. New Apt. Standard Apartment Home Home

### in potential annual savings\*

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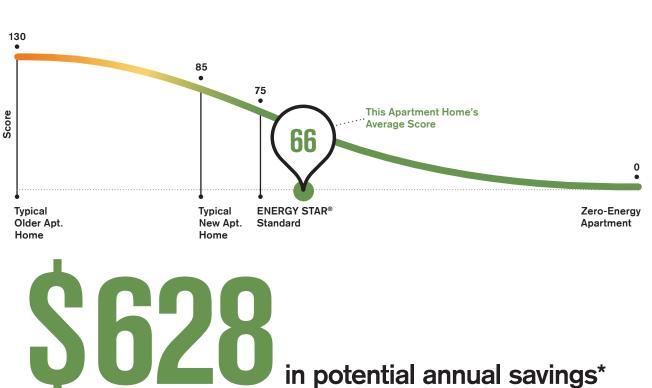
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# Estimated annual energy use for

**Avalon Framingham Typical Three-Bedroom Loft** 

# ELECTRICITYGAS7,626 kWh616 Therms



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## **Estimated annual energy use for** Avalon Framingham Typical Two-Bedroom Townhome

ELECTRICITY GAS **293 Therms** 5,064 kWh 130 85 75 **This Apartment Home's** Score Average Score 61 0 Typical **ENERGY STAR®** Zero-Energy Typical Older Apt. New Apt. Standard Apartment Home Home in potential annual savings\*

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## **Estimated annual energy use for** Avalon Framingham Typical Three-Bedroom Townhome

ELECTRICITY GAS **488 Therms** 6,423 kWh 130 85 75 **This Apartment Home's** Score Average Score 63 0 Typical **ENERGY STAR®** Zero-Energy Typical Older Apt. New Apt. Standard Apartment Home Home in potential annual savings\*

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