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.
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
- Designed for LEED Certification
- Energy efficient windows
- Programmable thermostats in each apartment
- Timer/motion sensors for common areas
- ENERGY STAR® appliances
- Fluorescent or LED lighting in place of incandescent throughout the community

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 and waterless or low flow urinals in common areas and back-of-house restrooms
- Native, non-invasive plant species on grounds
- Low Flow, Drip or Smart Irrigation Systems

Transportation, Re-Use & Air Quality
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- 100% smoke-free living
- Mass transit nearby
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- Electric Vehicle Charging spaces
- Community WalkScore of 98

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Estimated annual energy use for AVA Capitol Hill Typical Studio

**ELECTRICITY**

- **3,065 kWh**

**GAS**

- **70 Therms**

This Apartment Home’s Average Score

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Estimated annual energy use for AVA Capitol Hill Typical One-Bedroom

**ELECTRICITY**
- 4,867 kWh

**GAS**
- 70 Therms

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Estimated annual energy use for AVA Capitol Hill Typical Two-Bedroom

**ELECTRICITY**
- 5,251 kWh

**GAS**
- 89 Therms

**Score**
- Typical Older Apt. Home: 130
- ENERGY STAR® Standard: 75
- Zero-Energy Apartment: 0

**This Apartment Home’s Average Score:** 50

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