

## Web Site Resources for Consumers

**[www.EnergyGuide.com](http://www.energyguide.com)** - Provides an easy way to assess energy use and get quick tips on saving energy.

**Environmental Protection Agency** - [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) - A one-stop shop for advice on testing for and mitigating pollutants, from lead paint to radon to mold.

**Equifax** - [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com) - A source of credit reports.

**Experian** (formerly TRW) - [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com) - A source of credit reports.

**Federal Citizen Information Center** - <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/results.tpl?id1=17&startat=1&--woSECTIONSdatarg=17&--SECTIONSword=ww> - Offers a list of consumer articles about home sales, financing, and maintenance.

**Ginnie Mae** - <http://www.ginniema.gov> - Provides advice to buyers on affordability and homeownership, including calculators.

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Affairs (HUD)** - <http://www.hud.gov/buying/index.cfm> - Offers advice to buyers on finance, fair housing, and more.

**ImproveNet** - [www.improvenet.com](http://www.improvenet.com) - Provides links to contractors and architects for remodeling projects for buyers and repair services for sellers. For a small charge, buyers can use the site's Estimators to determine how much renovating a property they're considering would cost.

**[www.Moving.com](http://www.moving.com)** - Helps buyers and sellers with packing tips and timetables, online mover links, and places to store belongings so that homes look less cluttered.

**[www.REALTOR.com](http://www.realtor.com)** - Offers consumer information for buyers and sellers as well as home listings and links to service providers.

**Trans Union Corporation** - [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com) - A source of credit reports