



Supporting Army families *today and tomorrow*

At Picerne Military Housing, sustainability is a priority. Picerne Military Housing is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and has staff members holding LEED® professional credentials through the Green Building Certification Institute. The communities at each of our seven installations are more than “Army Green.”

at picerne installations

Fort Meade - Removed and recycled from demolished homes 130 tons of metal including siding and pipes.

Fort Bragg - Preserved 500 acres of wetlands in developing the Linden Oaks community.

Fort Polk - Provides centralized recycling bins in neighborhoods for additional recycling options.

Fort Rucker - Crushes and reuses concrete construction debris for walking trails.

Fort Riley - Donated 30 tons of appliances, cabinets, countertops, sinks, and doors to Habitat for Humanity for reuse.

Fort Sill - Provides curbside recycling collection for paper, plastic and steel/aluminum cans.

Aberdeen Proving Ground - Recycles carpet pad and replants trees moved due to construction.

We all have an obligation and responsibility to the environment to conserve our scarce natural resources. Toward that end, Picerne Military Housing has implemented or is in the process of implementing the Department of Defense’s Live Army Green/Resident Responsibility Program at each of our seven installations. The program encourages responsible usage of electricity and natural gas.

In 2009, Picerne Military Housing was second only to the Department of Defense in the Energy Star Program to reduce carbon emissions, Change the World with Energy Star.

Each of our operating installations participates in the program and contributed in reducing greenhouse gas emissions by nearly 35 million pounds.

In 2010, Picerne Military Housing again exceeded goals under the EPA’s Energy Star Change the World Challenge. All of our installations exceeded our emission reduction goal and were awarded a “Pledge Leader” award.

In addition, Picerne Military Housing has been awarded the EPA’s Leadership in Housing award by building Energy Star rated homes.

Picerne Military Housing has implemented a wide range of sustainable practices in our day-to-day operations. From the largest to the smallest efforts, we make a difference:

- Recycle! Recycle! Recycle! In our homes, offices and installations, plastic, paper and cardboard are recycled.

- Homes are built and renovated using a variety of green materials, such as on-demand water heaters, low-flow fixtures and recycled carpets.
- Construction debris is recycled or reused in development, and trees are protected or replaced at a 2-1 ratio.
- Through Operation Change Out, Picerne Military Housing has changed out approximately 300,000 CFLs in 20,000 homes (more than any other DoD partner) and will replace 120,000 more over the next year. We have also implemented a safe CFL disposal program.
- Styrofoam is banned at all Picerne Military Housing offices, and reusable water bottles are provided to all staff members.
- Each office participates in an “End Junk Mail” program.
- We recycle toner cartridges, cell phones and computer equipment.
- Offices use fully compostable or recyclable cups, plates, paper and other recycled materials.

