



# BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

**BUILD GREEN. BUILD SMART.**

**ecological  
healthy  
efficient**

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## Aiki Homes TOWARD ZERO WASTE Founding Partner



**FACT: An 80% reduction in waste from your home or office can be relatively easy and profitable.**

This spring in partnership with Whatcom County, City of Bellingham, WA State Department of Ecology, the Russell Family Foundation, and Sanitary Service Company, Sustainable Connections is kicking off a community-wide 'Toward Zero Waste' campaign to reduce waste and increase rates of recycling in businesses and residences throughout Whatcom County!

This new business-led community campaign – Toward Zero Waste – is based largely on last year's highly successful Green Power Community Challenge that saw Bellingham become the #1 EPA-Certified Green Power Community in the country.

Aiki Homes is proud to be a founding partner in Sustainable Connections' new business-led community campaign Towards Zero Waste. *For more information about this program click the Zero Waste logo above.*

## YOUR PERSONAL TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE:

Want to attend a free seminar on balancing your life? Local Non-profit, Focus Northwest, is sponsoring Keynote Speaker, Henry Beeland, CEO of Evergreen Team Concepts.

**Building Your Personal Energy Power Plant!  
Squalicum Boathouse  
Wednesday April 23rd, 5:00-7:30 pm**

In addition to the keynote, other Focus NW members will be speaking on topics including: massage, mortgage lending, chiropractic, video & tele-communications, real estate and more.

[For more information about this seminar click here](#)

## HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR

A heat recovery ventilator (HRV) brings in fresh air from the outside, preheats the incoming air during the winter and pre-cools the incoming air during the summer. It can provide clean fresh air every day while helping to keep energy costs low.

As building efficiency is improved, buildings are intentionally made more air-tight. Tight buildings without adequate ventilation trap humidity and pollutants so they feel "stuffy", aggravate allergies and cause general discomfort for you and your family. Moisture damage to windows and other parts of the building shell can result when humidity is too high.

Check out Aiki Homes current listing, [36 Louise View Dr.](#), and see a Heat Recovery Ventilator in action.

[For more information about HRV's click here](#)

## CURRENT AIKI LISTINGS

**MLS# 27144169 \$389,900  
SOLD**

**MLS# 27180002 \$409,900**  
2550 Sq. Ft.  
Lake View & Double Lot

**MLS# 27143696 \$374,900**  
2550 Sq. Ft., Corner Lot

**MLS# 27183428 \$415,000**  
2398 Sq. Ft., Main Floor Master

## RADIANT HEAT FRENZY!



*Our video on YouTube that explains our heating system has been a hit! It's also on the MLS with our listings under Virtual Media and can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).*



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