

Sun-sational Homes in Hollywood

MasterCraft Homes masters green building with The Gatsby Hollywood, the first all-solar, all-green urban community in Los Angeles.

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In a city with an eye for trends and technology, it's no wonder that Los Angeles jumped on the eco-chic craze, along with one of Hollywood's newest communities. MasterCraft Homes Group, an award winning

Southern California homebuilder with an environmental focus, gets smart with their urban infill homes at The Gatsby Hollywood.

As a Comfort Wise® Green and California Green Builder® certified community, the 34 single-family bungalows go green with solar powered panels that allow homeowners an energy savings of 50 percent. They exceed California's Title

24 Energy Code Standards by at least 15 percent and require little roof mass. These smart homes allow residents to monitor and control their home's energy usage, security and lighting systems from their phones or computers. Another unique feature includes an electrical car outlet in the garage, which ultimately gets powered by the panels.

Although the Comfort Wise® Green energy codes do not include solar panel

