

**BUILDBLOCK® ICFS**  
not only save natural  
resources, they save  
installation time,  
materials and money.

**ICFs HELP YOUR  
STRUCTURE QUALIFY  
FOR NEW FEDERAL  
TAX CREDITS  
& DEDUCTIONS**

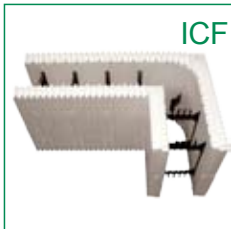
**Energy Efficient Home Credit**  
\$2,000 tax credit for eligible  
contractors who construct  
qualified new energy  
efficient homes

**Commercial Building.  
Tax Deduction**  
Up to \$1.80 per square foot  
for expenditures resulting in  
a 50% increase in energy  
efficiency

State and local  
tax deductions and credit  
may be available as well.  
See your tax advisor  
for details.



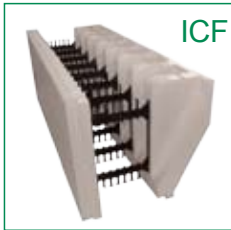
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Concrete Cores



90° Corner 4", 6" & 8"  
Concrete Cores



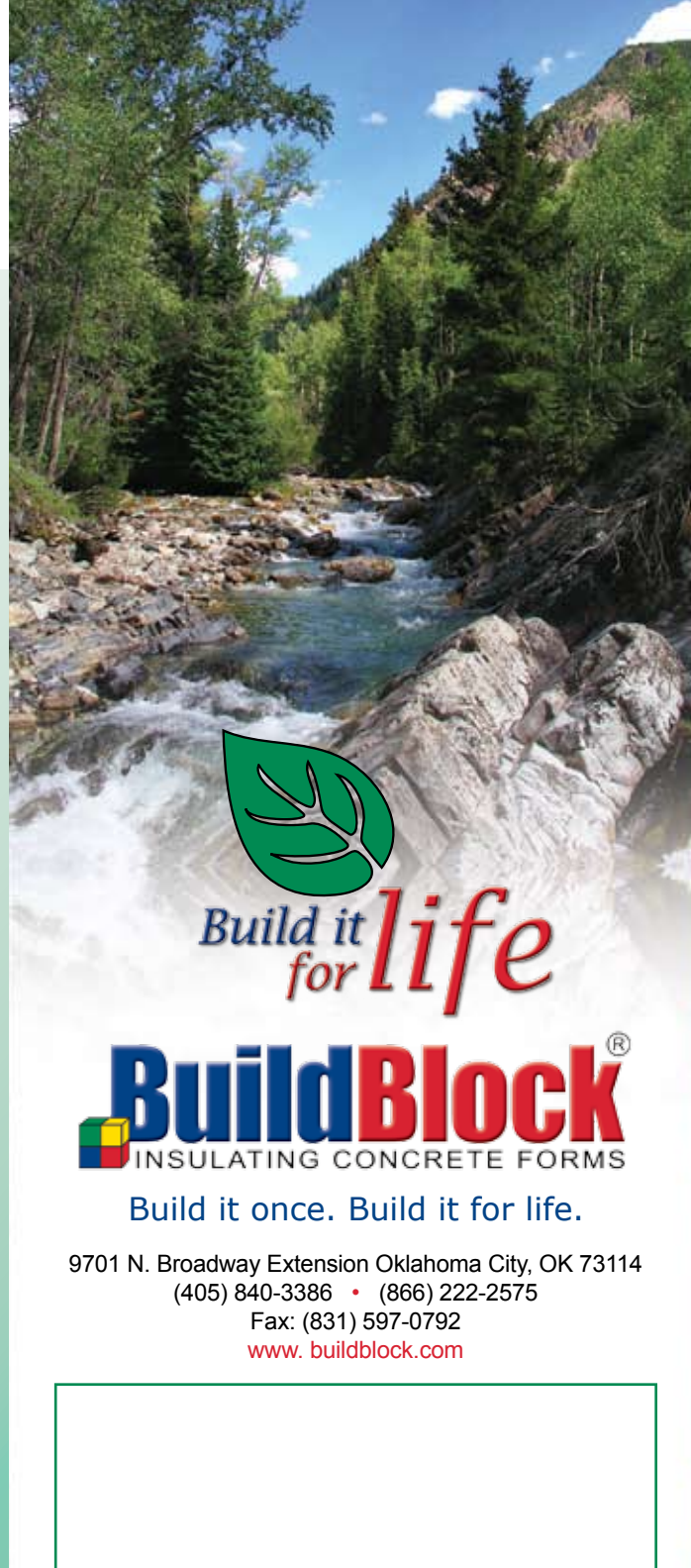
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Brick Ledge 6" & 8"  
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Taper Top 6" & 8"  
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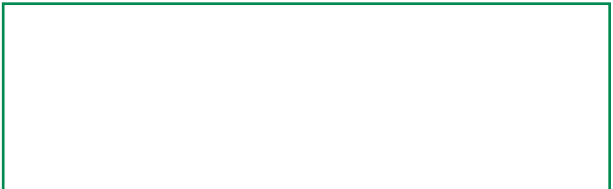


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**It pays to build  
green  
with ICFs.**

Building with BuildBlock® Insulating Concrete Forms not  
only saves trees, it saves the owner 30-70% on heating  
and cooling costs. And that's just the beginning.



# It pays to build green with ICFs.

## Earth-Friendly

Building with BuildBlock® ICFs saves trees. The enormous reduction in energy use saves our natural resources and reduces the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere. BuildBlock® ICFs contain no HCFC, formaldehyde, asbestos, or fiberglass, and no harmful CFCs are used in their manufacture.

ICFS AND GREEN BUILDING ARE NATURAL PARTNERS FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

### ICFs significantly contribute to LEED Certification

because of their tremendous energy-efficiency, excellent indoor air quality, and recyclable nature. BuildBlock® in particular is more likely to qualify you for regional material points because we have ten manufacturing facilities nationwide.

### Concrete is a green building material.

Just as the higher “first costs” of an energy-efficient building are surpassed by the ongoing energy savings, the initial “environmental costs” of producing cement are greatly outweighed by the performance of the insulating concrete wall system. Every year of its life span, a properly built ICF structure will use 30-70% less energy to heat and cool than a traditional structure. Less energy used translates into less fossil fuel used and less CO<sub>2</sub> released into the atmosphere – every single year. You can also reduce the environmental impact (and cost) of cement by using a fly ash concrete mix.

**ICF is a green building material.** ICFs contain no HCFC, formaldehyde, asbestos, or fiberglass. No harmful CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) are used in their manufacture, nor is there any degree of “off-gassing” of VOCs.

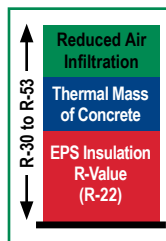
**ICF structures are extremely durable** and have life spans which are more than double those of traditional construction methods. This reduces the landfill construction waste created by removal and replacement.

**ICF construction is an anti-urban-sprawl technology.** ICFs create super quiet, safe and sound homes and multi-family dwellings — ideal for the new urban redevelopment trend. This results in less suburban commuting, more mass transit use, and utilization of building sites which otherwise could not be used for comfortable residential living.



## Energy Efficiency & Savings

At a time when energy costs are soaring, it makes more sense to spend money on a safer, longer lasting, and more energy efficient home than to spend that same money on utility bills. Depending on the climate, BuildBlock® homeowners enjoy a **30 - 70% savings** in heating and/or cooling costs!



The Total Effective R-Value performance of BuildBlock® ICFs consists of three factors: The R-Value of the expanded polystyrene, the thermal mass of the concrete, and the enormous reduction in air infiltration (leakage).

With the combined performance of these three factors, ICF walls actually perform **as high as R-53** in some areas of the country. This energy efficiency directly contributes to **LEED Certification** and may qualify you for **tax credits** and deductions as well as an Energy Efficient Mortgage.

