

TIPS FOR TOUR SITE HOSTS

- Signage! Offer educational materials for sustainable aspects of homes
- Have the owner communicate if pictures are allowed or not (Note: ASES would love to share your pictures! Please send any to solartour@ases.org)
- Have host name badges
- Have the builders present if possible for questions from attendees
- Offer a laptop slideshow showcasing the sustainable aspects of home
- Adding home specs in the brochure of your site
- Add a list of resources: installers, builders, suppliers, designers to brochure
- Have explicit shoes off policy or offer reusable shoe covers
- Have photos of the houses in programs/brochures/maps
- Have anything on hand that physically shows construction details of the home (builders could supply)
- Emphasize energy efficiency before renewable energy consumption
- Making literature, brochures, business cards of builders, architects, installers available to attendees
- Providing light refreshments is a nice touch if you are comfortable providing some
- Most importantly... HAVE FUN!