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"Rate your home" Instructions:

Please fill out the S-Lab "Rate Your Home" survey and bring the results in to class Session 15. The rating is based on the US Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED Rating for Homes and the Green Guide for Health Care.

The objective of the rating system is to reflect your housing choices (for instance, which apartment you rent with respect to proximity to public transit, and what types of cleaning materials you use) as well as the physical aspects of the home itself. Don't worry if you don't have an answer for every metric - you can just assume your dwelling doesn't qualify if you are unsure. You can find out more specifics through the USGBC website (www.usgbc.org, under LEED for Homes) if you are interested.

If your rating is not as high as you would like - Welcome to the Club! Even if your current rating is low, there are a range of things that you (as renter or owner) can do to raise your rating, both immediately and over time.