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# Forever Homes



## Advantage of steel framed homes compared to wood framed homes

- **STRENGTH:** Steel is lighter than any other framing material used today, yet has the highest strength-to-weight ratio. Steel is three times as strong as wood with only one-third the weight.
- **FASTENERS:** Tri-Steel's residential steel framing components are connected with high-strength bolts and screws. Over time nails tend to ease out of wood, but screws stay tight in steel. Special connections (developed specifically for Tri-Steel) stop the rotation of the frame when a lateral force-like high winds up to 150 miles per hour is applied.
- **FLEXIBLE:** Because our steel framing is stronger and self-supporting, load bearing interior walls are often eliminated. Floor plans are easily modified, either before construction or even later as your family's needs grow or change.
- **ENERGY EFFICIENT:** Significant savings on energy bills over wood construction-or ordinary steel framing-over the lifetime of the home. QuickSilver designs can be built on a slab, pier-and-beam, or over a basement.
- **TRIALS BY FIRE:** Over the years, Tri-Steel homes have survived fires up to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit. Steel will not contribute fuel to a house fire like wood framing. Nor will it ever be the "first-ignited" material in a home fire, as wood framing often is.
- **FLOOR PLAN:** Choose from 184 unique designs or bring your own floor plan.





*"The house is extremely strong. It has endured a tornado that passed by within 200 yards of the house and took down a communication tower, but it didn't do anything to the house. In fact my mother and sister stayed in the house while the tornado passed by and they were not even aware of what was going on except that it was raining really hard."*

-Nolan Warner, Texas



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<p>Hurricane Charley, 2004</p> <p><b>WOOD</b></p> 	<p><b>TRI-STEEL</b></p>  <p>QuickSilver Fairview</p>
<p>Punta Gorda, FL: Category 4 storm destroys over 12,400 homes. All Tri-Steel homes in the area reported fine.</p>	
<p>Tornado, 2002</p> <p><b>WOOD</b></p> 	<p><b>TRI-STEEL</b></p>  <p>Lifetime Williamsburg</p>
<p>La Plata, MD: Twister with winds over 250 mph. cuts a 24-mile path of destruction. Extensive damage to wood homes. 16-year old Tri-Steel home in path suffers minimal damage, only losing a little siding.</p>	