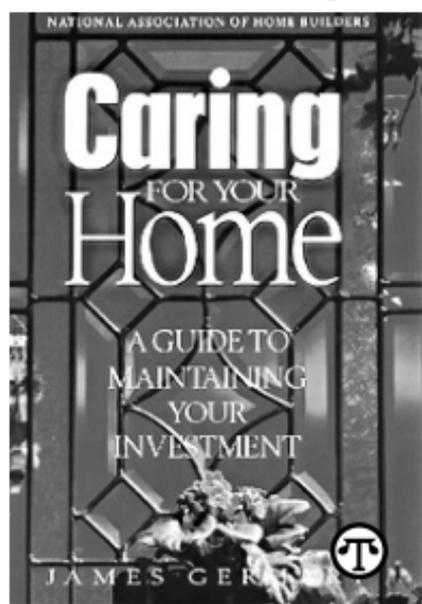


HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Take The Mystery Out Of Home Maintenance

(NAPSA)—If you've ever spent the first night in your brand new home too excited to sleep, relax; you're not alone. Most new homeowners stay awake wondering about the responsibilities they've just taken on—mortgage to pay, a home to furnish and decorate, and of course, the obligatory routine maintenance.

Fortunately, a step-by-step guide



has been created to help homeowners sort through the navigable waters of caring for and protecting their new homes. Called *Caring For Your Home: A Guide to Main-*

A new step-by-step guide helps you save time and money. *taining Your Investment*, it contains a handy seasonal check-

list to remind you when routine maintenance is due and helps you stay on top of your new duties as homeowner.

This complete homeowner's manual demystifies the anatomy of your house and explains the whys and how-tos behind critical maintenance tasks. With sections devoted to yard care, exterior maintenance, roof care, interior maintenance, budgeting and more, *Caring For Your Home* describes the crucial steps you need to take to care for the major systems of your home and helps you plan ahead, save money and maintain the value of your home.

The 150-page guide, published by the National Association of Home Builders, is available by calling 800-223-2665 or visiting www.BuilderBooks.com.