

# The Right Pipe Can Mean Safety, Savings

(NAPSA)—When building a home or renovating a plumbing system, choosing the right kind of pipe can help prevent money from going down the drain.



## **PEX pipe key to clean, safe drinking water.**

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According to a National Association of Home Builders Research Center study, cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) pipe can offer 17 to 35 percent annual hot-water energy savings when used with a centrally located demand heater. Plus, PEX pipe costs less to install. A PEX system also makes it easy to adapt the plumbing when adding fixtures, building additions to the house or finishing the basement.

Pipe industry officials see flexible PEX pipe as a long-term solution for cities with drinking-water service-line issues.

“PEX pipe provides options that help keep your drinking water safe and can reduce household water costs,” said Camille Rubeiz, P.E., director of engineering for the Plastics Pipe Institute. “PEX pipe does not corrode like metal pipes, is significantly quieter than other materials and it’s resistant to freeze damage.”

To learn more, visit [www.plasticpipe.org/pex](http://www.plasticpipe.org/pex).