project build schedule

Eight Build Days

We build new homes in eight days over eight weeks. Each year, we help about 50 new families to become first-time homebuyers. You and the homebuyer will be guided by a house leader and skilled supervisors to build high quality, affordable and energy-efficient homes.

Day 1*
- Build exterior and interior wall frames in the Atlanta Habitat warehouse
- Set floor joists and lay floor decking
- Apply sheathing to wall panels
- Move to property location to install exterior and interior walls
- Install front porch deck, columns and beams

Day 2
- Plumb walls and install deadwood
- Prep and install roof trusses
- Install
  - exterior doors and security doors
  - windows and trim packages
  - exterior trim and siding
- Build side porch and stairs

Day 3
- Apply roof decking and felt
- Install
  - interior framing (wind bracing and attic stairs)
  - sub-fascia and drip edge
  - continue siding installation

Day 4
- Begin laying roof shingles
- Install porch handrails
- Insulate walls and ceiling
- Complete siding installation
- Begin caulking and painting exterior

Day 5
- Complete installation of roof shingles
- Install
  - interior doors
  - soffit and fascia boards
- Continue exterior painting and begin interior painting

Day 6
- Continue exterior and interior painting
- Install
  - baseboards, window sills and interior trim
  - kitchen cabinets and countertops
- Continue soffit and fascia board installations

Day 7
- Touch-up and finish exterior and interior painting
- Finish soffit and fascia board installations
- Install doorknobs and bathroom hardware

Day 8
- Clean interior of house
- Touch-up interior painting
- Complete miscellaneous tasks
- Remove construction debris from property
- Install landscape materials (sod, plants, trees, etc.)
- Dedication Day
  - on the final day of construction, house sponsors and volunteers join the new homebuyer family to dedicate the new home

Visit [www.atlantahabitat.org](http://www.atlantahabitat.org) to learn about Atlanta Habitat’s programs for first-time homebuyers, seniors and military veterans.

*All Day 1 volunteers meet at the Atlanta Habitat warehouse, 824 Memorial Drive, SE, Atlanta. All other build days begin at the construction site.