



“It’s our *favorite* room in the house!”®

**Betterliving**®  
SUNROOMS & AWNINGS





Love the light . . .



For over 70 years, homeowners throughout the United States and Canada have been discovering a better way of living by relaxing in the natural light flowing into their Betterliving Sunroom. Our products are manufactured to the high standards set by our company founder in 1946. As a result, our reputation for quality, reliability and integrity is without equal.

Take a few minutes to explore how Betterliving can improve your quality of life and the investment value of your home. You'll quickly learn why thousands and thousands of Betterliving Sunroom owners throughout North America say, "It's our favorite room in the house!"

For more information, visit [www.BetterlivingSunrooms.com](http://www.BetterlivingSunrooms.com) or contact your local Betterliving dealer.



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*Because sometimes what we seek  
... is no farther than our own backyard*

## YOUR WINDOW TO THE WORLD

Rediscover the tranquility and natural beauty of your own backyard and enjoy all that is wonderful about the outdoors. From a Betterliving Sunroom, you can watch the wildlife, view your garden or simply relax while listening to nature without having to step outside. From your favorite lounge furniture, you can watch thunderstorms roll in and the dark clouds roll away.



Three-season sunrooms extend your outdoor living season while year-round sunrooms can be heated or cooled in most weather conditions. They create the perfect place to watch the seasons change without being exposed to bugs and inclement weather.

Betterliving Sunrooms are custom manufactured to your specifications so they are sure to fit your lifestyle, needs and budget. With many options to choose from, you can design the sunroom of your dreams.

*“Our sunroom is a beautiful extension of  
our home. It has a wonderful view to watch  
squirrels, birds and the assortment of wildlife.  
We love it!”*

MR. & MRS. STITHEM, NE







A LIVING EXPERIENCE SO SATISFYING...  
*...we call it "sunroom therapy"*

Imagine relaxing like you're on vacation without having to leave your home. With a Betterliving Sunroom, you can spend time with loved ones or lounge in solitude while enjoying the natural light, fresh air and closeness to nature. Your need for extra space can be satisfied in a way that offers a peaceful haven to start each day and a place to unwind at the end of the day.

Not only does a Betterliving Sunroom give you more living space at a fraction of the cost of standard construction, it truly distinguishes your home in the neighborhood, making it much more desirable to future owners.



*"Our sunroom has such a healing effect, like being at a resort on vacation every day. It's amazing how one room can make such a difference."*

MR. & MRS. BROUSSEAU, ME





*"Seeing the first snowfall from  
our sunroom was amazing!  
Christmas morning was  
great and the Christmas  
tree was just the right touch  
with the first snowfall as a  
backdrop."*

MR. & MRS. SHAW, OH







Betterliving owners love the additional living space their sunroom offers. From using it to entertain family and friends, relax after a long day of work, exercise or to savor outdoor dining, the possibilities are only limited by your imagination. No matter how you decide to use the extra space, you'll be able to comfortably enjoy your backyard while being protected from the wind, rain, sun, snow, pollen and pesky bugs. Our customers are so satisfied with their sunrooms that many of them say their only regret is they didn't invest in one sooner.



BEFORE



AFTER



WINTER





Your new sunroom can be built



*on your existing deck . . .*



*to enclose your existing porch . . .*



*under your existing deck . . .*



*on your existing patio . . .*



*or on a new foundation we build for you!*





# CHOOSE THE SUNROOM *to best suit your lifestyle and budget*

Many families have a covered porch, open deck or patio that doesn't get much use. A sunroom transforms it into space you can use up to 365 days a year. Choose from three-season, extended-season, year-round sunrooms or enclosed porches - on ground level, raised or second-story foundations.



GABLE ROOF



STUDIO ROOF



ENCLOSE YOUR PORCH



ENCLOSED PORCH / EXTENDED STUDIO

# Think of all the possibilities!

When you choose Betterliving, we'll help you design your sunroom and decide which size, model, roof style, color, kneewall and transoms fit within the budget while complementing your home's exterior. With so many custom choices, you can make your sunroom as unique as you are.



WHITE



DESERT SAND



EARTHSTONE



GLASS KNEEWALL AND PANEL KNEEWALL









Rustic Pine	
Natural Cherry	
Bamboo	
Weathered	
Beadboard (Paintable)	
White Wash	
Classic White	
Painted White (Paintable)	

## CEILING PLANK SYSTEM

### Beautifully accent your sunroom with the warm, elegant look of wood

You'll love the feel of your sunroom when you choose a natural wood grain look for the ceiling. Betterliving's ceiling plank system is specially engineered to reflect more light, creating a beautiful airy space for entertaining or relaxing. Choose one of eight designer colors with authentic wood textures to add a unique architectural statement to your sunroom. Wood tones make it easy to match your décor and style, whether it's traditional, modern, country or a combination. With a maintenance-free finish, the interlocking tongue-and-groove ceiling planks are an easy, convenient way to personalize your sunroom and create a warm, cozy atmosphere.



AFTER



BEFORE

*"We love our new sunroom. It makes the old screened-in porch pale in comparison. The room is very bright and my plants are thriving. We are able to use the sunroom earlier in the spring and later in the fall than our old screened-in porch."*

MR. & MRS. MEIGGS, NC



# SPECIALTY CRAFTED DETAILS



For enclosed porches, studio or gable roof sunrooms - choose between two models:

### ALUMINUM (Three-Season or Extended-Season)

Affordable way to extend the outdoor living season

- Sturdy, 3” walls of engineered, extruded aluminum
- Baked-on, maintenance-free enamel finish
- Choose Low-E, argon-filled, tempered, insulated glass or economic single pane, tempered glass
- Frame colors:  

☐ White

☐ Desert Sand

☐ Earthstone

### VINYL (Year-Round)

Year-round enjoyment that you can heat or cool in most weather conditions

- Rugged 4+” walls of engineered, extruded aluminum
- State-of-the-art vinyl construction reinforced with aluminum and steel
- Low-E, argon-filled, double pane, insulated, tempered glass standard on all doors, windows, transoms and kneewalls
- Frame colors:  

☐ White

☐ Desert Sand



# EXPERT ASSISTANCE – FROM START TO FINISH!

Our experienced design consultants are happy to meet you at your home and discuss what size, color, style and accessories will best fit your needs. They'll help you envision the room of your dreams, and our expert installers will fulfill that vision. Installers are trained both at our factory and on-site to assure quality construction. We have the necessary engineering drawings to secure building permits and will work on your behalf to obtain all necessary permits before installation begins.



### ALL BETTERLIVING SUNROOMS OFFER

- Rugged screens in extruded frames
- Color-matched handles
- Interlocking frames for added structural integrity
- Built-in electric raceways to meet national codes
- Heavy-duty construction that can withstand severe weather conditions
- Built-in, color-matched gutters that provide drainage without unsightly extensions to your sunroom roof

### WALLS and DOORS

- Fully tempered glass in all units
- Sturdy, secure window and door locking mechanisms
- Fully integrated sliding windows and doors with steel wheels for a long-lasting, easy glide
- Optional glass kneewall and transom or matching panel kneewall
- Single pane or insulated Low-E, argon-filled glass (available in clear or optional bronze glass)

### ROOF PANELS

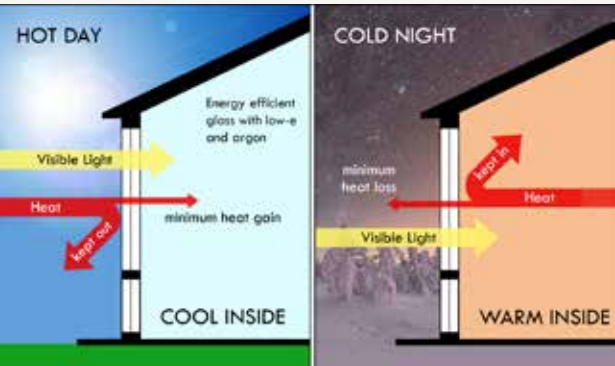
- Fully engineered and tested using ASTM E72 procedures by an independent testing laboratory and are ENERGY STAR® compliant (white exterior) in all 50 states
- High-density polystyrene core sealed between exterior and interior engineered aluminum
- Optional high-strength, honeycomb-shaped core
- Core thickness available in 3”, 4 ½” and 6” to meet insulation and structural requirements
- Optional shingled roof

# WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE INVESTING IN A SUNROOM

1. **Compare cost and value:** For an accurate price comparison, make sure your contractor offers a free, no obligation consultation and measurement at your home to provide an exact cost for your project. Some contractors offer estimates over the phone, which can hide the actual cost. Scheduling an appointment is the only true way to compare the cost and value of each product before selecting the sunroom that’s best for you and your family.
2. **Ask about electric wiring:** Would you live in a home where the electric system was not up to code? Electric raceways should not only be safe, they should integrate seamlessly with the sunroom’s décor. Watch for contractors who only offer electric as an afterthought by using awkward surface mount electric boxes and conduit to run wiring and mount outlets. Betterliving Sunrooms have built-in electric raceways that meet national electric codes for approved wiring systems.
3. **Check the roller wheels on windows and doors:** It’s the rollers that keep operation smooth for the long term. Steel rollers on stainless steel tracks are the best system for heavy windows and doors. Be sure the rollers are covered under warranty. Our rugged steel rollers run on a stainless steel track and have a 50-year fully transferable warranty!
4. **Ask about insurance:** Workers’ compensation insurance is a big expense that many contractors don’t want to absorb, so they cut corners by hiring uninsured sub-contractors to do the installation. If an uninsured worker is injured on your property, you could bear the liability.
5. **What about ENERGY STAR®?:** Energy Star is a national program that rates the energy efficiency of consumer products. Betterliving is proud to be an Energy Star partner and our sunroom roof panels with white exterior are qualified for Energy Star ratings in all 50 states.

6. **Screens should be tough and free from glare:** Some companies will want to use less expensive fiberglass screens, but black aluminum screens minimize the obstruction of your outdoor view and are stronger than fiberglass screens.
7. **Check out the handles:** Your sunroom will get lots of use, so the door and window handles should be strong and easy to slide. Look for color-coordinated, full-sized and securely fastened handles on both the glass and screen units.
8. **Ask about all the people who will work on your project:** If sub-contractors are used for specialty work on your installation, be sure they are fully insured and that your sunroom company will stand behind their work.
9. **Be sure you get the right permits and the necessary inspections:** Identify what permits will be required and how they will be processed. Find out who will schedule the inspections required by your local building department. Betterliving dealers take care of all necessary engineering and permitting for you!
10. **Ask about the warranty:** How long is the labor guarantee, and what does it include? Ask about the manufacturer’s warranty, and learn about the company that stands behind it! See inside back cover for the warranties on Betterliving products.
11. **Determine what kind of foundation is needed:** Betterliving Sunrooms can be built on your existing deck or patio if it meets local building codes required for a sunroom. Your Betterliving dealer can reinforce your deck or patio if needed or build a new foundation for your sunroom.
12. **Is financing available?:** Betterliving dealers offer attractive financing options for qualified buyers with an immediate credit decision. Contact your local dealer to see what financing options they offer.

### GLASS (High-quality Window and Door Units)



### Betterliving 366 Glass for Vinyl Sunrooms

### Betterliving 180 Glass for Aluminum Sunrooms

- Energy-efficient, insulated glass with Low-E and argon gas that keeps heat out during summer and in during winter
- Fully transferable manufacturer’s 50-year warranty on frames and 15-year warranty against seal failure
- Quality-controlled seals on insulated units
- Tempered glass is approximately four times stronger than plate glass
- If broken, tempered glass falls into small, pebble-like pieces, greatly reducing the likelihood of injury





BETTERLIVING  
SCREEN ROOMS

ENJOY YOUR BACKYARD LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Enjoying the outdoors can be a challenge at times. Blazing sun, too many insects or sudden storms can quickly ruin your outdoor experience or alter your plans. With a Betterliving Screen Room, you can easily entertain family and friends or enjoy alone time relaxing outdoors while protected from sun, rain showers and annoying bugs.

- Custom manufactured and professionally installed to meet local building codes
- 1 ¾” or 3” frames
- Studio or gable roof or enclose under an existing porch or patio cover
- Built with the same structural roof system as our sunrooms
- Available with swing style doors or sliding screen doors
- Made from strong, extruded aluminum framework with built-in gutters
- Maintenance-free, baked-on enamel finish with excellent impact, corrosion and mar resistance that never needs painting
- Frame colors: ☐ White ☐ Desert Sand ☐ Earthstone
- 1 ¾” or 3” aluminum panel, screened kneewall or 3” glass kneewall available
- Other options: extra small mesh “no-see-um screens” and Tuff® Screens





ESCAPE NATURE’S CHALLENGES

Enjoy added living space filled with fresh air underneath an insulated porch or patio cover. Sudden showers won’t spoil your picnics, the heat of the sun won’t drive you back inside and snow and rain won’t ruin your outdoor furniture. Once you have your new patio cover, you can further define your outdoor living space with additional products. Drop shades and solar shades add privacy and protection. Motorized screens create a retractable screen room that keeps the bugs out. Screen or glass window and door units transform it into a screen room or sunroom when your needs change and budget permits. When placed over your driveway, the same insulated cover can be used as a carport to shelter your vehicle from the elements and protect you and your family. Carports are an economical alternative to a garage addition.

- Built with the same structural studio or gable roof system as our sunrooms
- Custom manufactured and professionally installed to meet local building codes
- Made from strong, extruded aluminum framework with built-in gutters
- Maintenance-free, baked-on enamel finish with excellent impact, corrosion and mar resistance that never needs painting
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FRONT PORCH



PATIO COVER WITH MOTORIZED SCREENS



CARPORT

BETTERLIVING STARTER PROGRAM

One advantage of choosing Betterliving is flexibility

Complete your sunroom addition in three easy steps. Start with a patio cover built with the same fully engineered roof panels as our sunrooms. Screens can be installed underneath the patio cover when you’re ready. Then you can add walls of glass and upgrade to a sunroom when your needs change or your budget allows.



1



2



3

**Step 1:** Enjoy shade and shelter under an economical patio cover

**Step 2:** Screens can be added to create an insect-free screen room

**Step 3:** Add glass windows and doors to create a sunroom you can use every day



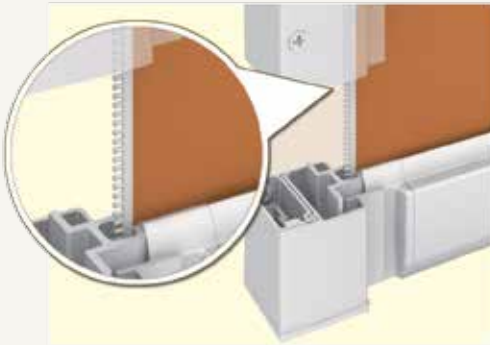




FLEXIBLE, VERSATILE OUTDOOR LIVING

Motorized Screens turn any opening into a retractable screen room, ready to entertain, dine or enjoy easy, outdoor living with family and friends. With Betterliving's unique zipper system, it's easy to transition between an open space and a screen room. Screens can be adjusted to any position, and when they are no longer needed, they roll up into a protective cassette with the push of a button.

- Width: 3' to 16'
- Drop: Up to 12'
- Operation: Manual or motorized
- Fabrics: Hundreds of exclusive designer acrylic and screen fabrics
- Frame Colors:  
Standard: ☐ White ☐ Desert Sand  
☐ Earthstone  
Optional: ☐ Sandstone ☐ Quaker Bronze (Custom colors available)



Our unique zipper system creates a completely closed shade - blocking out sun, wind and insects for easy outdoor living.





BETTERLIVING  
ALUMINUM & GLASS RAILINGS





THE VIEW YOU WANT . . . THE SAFETY YOU NEED

Complement your home’s exterior with elegant, stylish railings that are both beautifully crafted and built to last. Railings are built on-site to your specifications. You can choose a traditional aluminum railing with evenly spaced 5/8” or 1 ½” wide pickets or a glass railing (framed or frameless) for open views to your surroundings.

- Maintenance-free • Heavy-duty aluminum 3” or 5 ½” posts
- ¼” thick (framed) and ½” thick (frameless) tempered safety glass panels with polished edges. Available in clear, tinted or frosted finishes
- Frame Colors: ☐ White ☐ Desert Sand ☐ Earthstone ☐ Black
- Color-matched to coordinate seamlessly with our sunrooms
- Aluminum Picket and Structural Framed Glass Railings: Unique crossover design allows the handrails to run continuously over the posts for an unparalleled level of safety with locked-in pickets secured in the top and bottom rails. Can be built A.D.A. compliant. Framed glass comes with single or double top rail.
- Frameless Glass Railings: Heavy wall glass channel with deep pocket to safely contain the glass. Also works great alongside your wood, steel or aluminum columns.



Optional  
L.E.D. lighting



ALUMINUM PICKETS



FRAMED GLASS



FRAMELESS GLASS



FRAMELESS GLASS RAILINGS



FRAMED GLASS RAILINGS



ALUMINUM PICKET RAILINGS





SHADE YOUR OUTDOOR LIVING SPACE AND RELAX IN COOL COMFORT

From adding cool shade on a hot deck or patio . . . to adding privacy and protection from the sun, wind or bugs . . . our durable, long-lasting fabric structures are the energy-saving solutions you need to create shady retreats for summer enjoyment. Request our extensive Betterliving shade brochure to learn more about our entire shade product line.



CANOPIES • PERGOLA CANOPIES



EXTERIOR SOLAR SHADES



WINDOW & DOOR AWNINGS



TENSION SHADE SYSTEMS



HORIZONTAL SHADES



DROP SHADES



RETRACTABLE  
AWNINGS





### ALL-SEASON CONSERVATORIES

Betterliving Conservatories are engineered for year-round comfort and lasting durability. These exquisite home additions capture the timeless beauty of English design with handcrafted elegance. They are maintenance-free, manufactured with the latest technological processes and built with energy-efficient, high-performance glass.



### VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS & DOORS

Betterliving Windows and Doors use state-of-the-art manufacturing and only the highest quality materials and components. They offer elegant beauty while reducing energy costs. Choose from a wide selection of styles and glass that suit your lifestyle and budget.



AMERICAN MANUFACTURING SINCE 1946



BETTERLIVING BY CRAFT-BILT...

*...a history of delivering the extraordinary*



When you purchase a Betterliving product made by Craft-Bilt Manufacturing Company, you can rest assured that your investment will stand the test of time. Craft-Bilt has earned a reputation for integrity, quality and reliability by upholding the manufacturing and service standards set by our company founder in 1946.

In addition to the exceptional workmanship of our Betterliving products, we offer support to our dealers that is unparalleled in the industry. Installers and designers are offered extensive training both at the factory and on location, truly setting us apart from others in the industry. We make sure your Betterliving experience exceeds your expectations. Satisfied customers throughout North America are a testament to the fact that Betterliving is not just a brand; it's an attitude about delivering the extraordinary every day.

Learn more about Craft-Bilt at [www.craftbilt.com](http://www.craftbilt.com)



### INDUSTRY LEADING WARRANTIES

#### SUNROOMS

Covered by a fully transferable, non-prorated, 50-year manufacturer's warranty on all components. Seal failure in insulated glass units is fully covered for 15 years.

#### SCREEN ROOMS • PATIO COVERS

Covered by a fully transferable, non-prorated, 15-year manufacturer's warranty on all components.

#### AWNINGS • CANOPIES • SOLAR SHADES

Covered by a limited lifetime warranty against manufacturer's defects on frame components, a 12-year warranty on Craft-Bilt Northport Collection fabrics, and a 5-year warranty on motors, gears and electronic controls.

#### ALUMINUM & GLASS STRUCTURAL RAILINGS

Covered by a 10-year manufacturer's warranty on aluminum components, including frames, posts, rails and pickets.





See how affordable it can be to truly enjoy **better living!**  
**Call the sunroom experts today for a FREE estimate.**

For more information or to find the Betterliving dealer nearest you,  
visit [www.BetterlivingSunrooms.com](http://www.BetterlivingSunrooms.com)



*Our Mission:* Enthusiastic Employees • Flawless Performance • Delighted Customers

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