

SaltBox House -New England Hill towns, North America

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•The Saltbox house is a great example of the original sustainability. The social realm is created by the expansion of the first floor of the house allowing for more space to gather as a family. The environmental realm is engaged by using local materials and building a simple structure that can heat the entire house using the one central fireplace. Finally the economic realm is partially why the house was originally constructed. The purpose of just extending the roofline down to the first floor was to save money on the expansion of the house.

•Recent construction has shown the use of the roofline that is included in the Saltbox house. This roofline was successful in aiding with the blocking of excess wind and the runoff of snow in the winters.