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Lukas Petrash was only 23 years old when he built this 484 square foot house for \$24,500 in response to a challenge given by the president of the Sustainable Builder's Guild in Huntsville, Texas. Using local scraps and ingenuity, he rethought the traditional placement of certain room and items...

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For example, the refrigerator (which produces heat) was placed in one corner of the house, in an exposed stairwell made of pallets; part of the deck surrounds a shade-producing tree; and, water from the bathroom sinks runs through filtration pipes to the planter.

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