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## **Eight Reasons To Choose Green Flooring**

### **Green Flooring...**

- 1... is recycled and reduces dependency on oil.
- 2... meets government regulations for recycling.
- 3... can last longer than conventional flooring.
- 4... creates pride in ownership and contributes to a better world.
- 5... is safe for you, your family and the environment..
- 6... is recyclable to prevent needlessly filling up our landfills.
- 7... can save you time and money and makes you look and feel good.
- 8... **ensures a healthy environment for future generations**

### **SmartStrand Carpet by Mohawk**

**SmartStrand with Dupont Sorona renewably sourced polymer contains ingredients made from corn sugar- a renewable resource. These renewably sourced ingredients replace ingredients that traditionally was derived from petroleum. Every seven yards of SmartStrand saves the energy equivalent of one gallon of gasoline. Environmental benefits with no compromise on performance.**

### **Cork**

**Cork is environmentally correct as well as improving health and comfort for human indoor living. In our homes, cork floors create a warm, comfortable, resilient surface that is gentle underfoot, and is anti-microbial.**

**From harvest to production to installation, cork is environmentally sustainable, non-toxic, and healthy. Cork is a truly sustainable "green-building" material.**

### **BAMBOO**

**In little more than a decade, bamboo flooring has become a serious contender in the hardwood flooring market, and some believe that bamboo plywood is next. Lauded in environmental circles for its quick growth and the fact that it can be harvested without harming the plant, bamboo seems almost too good to be true. The durability, hardness, and short regeneration time of bamboo provide justification for using it for flooring instead of conventionally harvested wood. Bamboo is typically processed without preservatives or with benign boric acid.**

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## **VINYL**

**Mannington presents Jumpstart RE, a resilient floor specifically engineered to reduce landfill waste. Specifically, the product's felt backing is made using nearly 10 percent total recycled content. Additionally, the product is certified to FloorScore for good indoor air quality.**

## **MOHAWK CERAMIC TILE**

**What happens while manufacturing this beautiful product that makes it an eco-friendly flooring choice. Mohawk manufactured ceramic tile is green for many reasons, but what's most amazing is that three of the manufacturing plants where the tile is made do not produce one drop of process waste water. In 2006 alone, more than 64 million gallons of wastewater were recovered and reused.**

**Over the last few years, Mohawk Ceramic Manufacturing made significant efficiency improvements to the manufacturing process:**

- **Newer fuel-efficient equipment**
- **Decreased downtime with kiln loading**
- **Turning off burners**
- **Lighting changed to high-performance T8 fluorescent bulbs**
- **Office occupancy sensors installed**

**The resulting energy savings from these equal enough natural gas to fuel more than 6,000 homes and enough electricity to service more than 1,700 homes for an entire year.**