

# LIVE GREEN Flooring

Floored by nature.

Eheart Interior Solutions appreciates the environment and takes great pride in providing interior materials that are earth-friendly and environmentally-sound. Each choice offers specific benefits and a unique look. Need help choosing the one that is best for your room? That's what we're here for.

## Bamboo flooring

Environmentally-friendly bamboo flooring is a rapidly renewable material and is gaining popularity as a hardwood substitute. The variety of plank sizes, unique grains, and stain colors has made bamboo diverse in style, durability, and character. Plus, bamboo features UV-cured finishes with low volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions.

## Cork flooring

Cork flooring is constructed from a renewable resource and has been used as flooring since the 1800s. Cork comes in an array of colors and patterns that offer a uniquely beautiful solution for your floor. Either glued-down or floated over a variety of subflooring, cork is antimicrobial, resistant to mold, and has natural sound-deadening characteristics.

## Linoleum flooring

Linoleum is one of the few products made primarily from natural materials, namely linseed oil. Ideal for use in any room including kitchens, baths, offices, and medical facilities, linoleum is durable, easy to maintain, hypoallergenic, antimicrobial, and antistatic. Linoleum also features thermal retention and sound-deadening characteristics.

## Natural fiber carpet

Wool and other natural fibers like sisal, coir, and seagrass are not only environmentally-friendly, but also fit a variety of decorating styles. Natural fibers offer resilience, durability, and reduced VOC emissions. Carpets constructed with wool pile feature timeless styling, soft color palettes, warmth, and durability. If properly cared for, wool carpets will remain beautiful for many years. Wool is a very resilient fiber and has the natural ability to resist matting and crushing. Wool also offers superior protection from stains, resists static electricity, and exhibits natural flame resistance.

## Recycled fiber carpet

Recycled textile fibers are made from recycled plastic food and soda bottles (PET) and are highly colorfast and resistant to stains. Not only do these carpets reduce material in landfills, but they are also durable, water resistant, and static resistant. Recycled carpets have a comparable price and look-and-feel to polyester, nylon, and olefin carpets, but take advantage of post-consumer recycled materials.

## Recycled tiles

Made from recycled glass and ceramic, recycled tiles use less energy during production and reduce landfill waste. Recycled tiles limit moisture absorption and are temperature-resistant. Available in a variety of colors and finishes, recycled tiles match any décor and are easy to maintain. Tiles can be made from light bulbs, recycled automobile and airplane windshields, and fly-ash (a by-product of coal burning). Recycled tiles offer a beautiful solution for floors, wall, and counter surfaces.

### ▶ Room function and décor

When choosing environmentally-friendly flooring, you'll want to keep in mind the use of each room. Wear and tear and traffic levels determine the performance a floor should provide. Let Eheart Interior Solutions help you find the proper flooring with the perfect style, color, and warranty to best suit your home décor and lifestyle.

### ▶ Square footage

To measure your room's square footage, use the longest point in both directions from baseboard to baseboard (or from the drywall). Don't try to be exact – always round up. If you'd like help, Eheart Interior Solutions can take the guesswork out of your project and measure for you. Ask a sales associate for details.

### ▶ Maintenance

Before making a decision on flooring, consider the maintenance requirements for each option. Carpet requires vacuuming and periodic professional cleaning. Wool carpeting should be vacuumed regularly with a suction-only head (do not use a rotating brush). Wood flooring should be swept frequently and occasionally cleaned with a manufacturer's approved cleaner. Tile and linoleum can be cleaned with a damp cloth and vacuumed. Eheart Interior Solutions carries a full line of floor care products to help you keep your floor looking its best.



