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our Environmental Responsibility Policy

Rich Maid Kabinetry, a manufacturer of custom cabinetry, recognizes the importance of creating a balance between serving customer needs, protecting and conserving natural resources, preventing pollution, and supporting environmental sustainability.

This Policy sets forth our commitment to support excellence in environmental practices; to increase the efficiency of wood use and minimize its waste; to give preference to the procurement of wood products from certified, well-managed forests; to maintain our manufacturing facilities so they exceed state EPA environmental regulations concerning emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and hazardous airborne pollutants (HAPs); to continuously improve our processes, systems, and capabilities so that we reduce the impact of pollution, waste, and resource consumption at all levels within the company.



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Stewardship Program

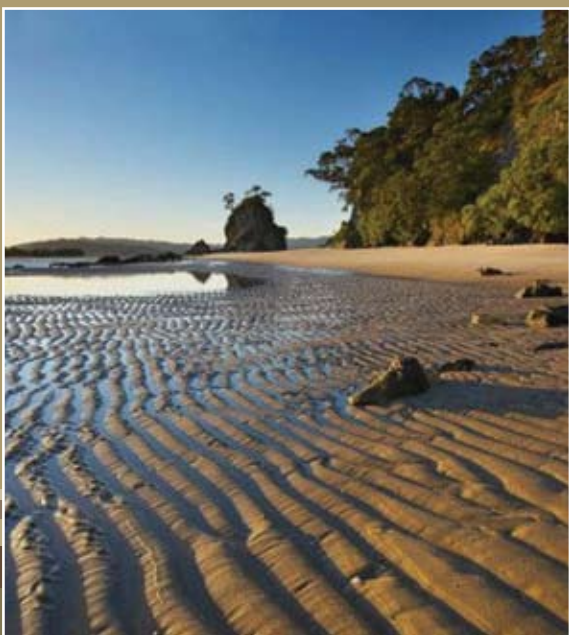
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what is The Environmental Stewardship Program?

The Kitchen Cabinetry Manufacturers Association (KCMA) created the Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP) to encourage policies and practices within our industry that benefit the environment and society. This ground-breaking new program provides a tangible way for cabinet manufacturers and suppliers to show their commitment to environmental quality and sustainability.



what it Means to Be Environmentally Certified

Manufacturers must demonstrate compliance with stringent criteria to be awarded ESP certification. These criteria include, but are not limited to:

- ★ 75% of particleboard, plywood and MDF used in the cabinets must be certified to meet lowest formaldehyde emission standards.
- ★ 75% of particleboard and MDF used in the cabinets must contain 100% recycled or recovered fiber content.
- ★ Hardwoods must be certified through an independent and credible sustainable forestry program.
- ★ A documented energy conservation program must be in place.
- ★ A written Environmental Management System must be available and enforced.
- ★ An active recycling program for process wastes must be in place.
- ★ All federal, state and local environmental requirements must be observed.
- ★ Community involvement and leadership through service or charitable organizations must be demonstrated.



taking steps Towards Environmental Health

Rich Maid Cabinetry is proud to have met the criteria set forth by KCMA for the Environmental Stewardship Program. We reaffirm our commitment to serve the needs of our customers, reduce waste, protect and conserve natural resources, and support environmental sustainability. By so doing, we are taking positive steps toward making the world a healthier place to live, for ourselves and the generations to follow.

