



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

Ambient Bamboo Floors



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Member since April 2010

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Ambient Bamboo Products Inc. is focused and committed, to its role as a leader towards a more eco friendly environment. Due to this we will do our best to continue improving upon our performances; by continuing to create methods and policies that will keep us moving forward, in our goal to impact the environment in a positive way. Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff, and the community in which we operate.

At Ambient we:

- *Comply with all applicable environmental regulations including OSHA & EPA*
- *Prevent Pollution and waste whenever possible. We use LED light bulbs, insulated heaters and reuse shipping boxes whenever possible.*
- *We train our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate; stocking our kitchen with reusable Tupperware, dishes, and silverware, cutting out previously biodegradable paper products; turning off computers and lights when offices are not being use; lowering heat and air during non office hours; using a programmable thermostat and recycling regularly.*
- *We communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff and our community by offering reusable shopping bags to our customers.*
- *Continuously improve over time by striving to measure our environmental impacts and by setting goals to reduce these impacts every year*

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Our flooring products are packaged in boxes that contain at least 30% recycled material and our stretch wrap and corrugated packing material also have recycled content. We also use biodegradable packing peanuts made from corn starch.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

All flooring products at Ambient Bamboo Floors are made from bamboo, a rapidly renewable resource. Our products are tested by an independent laboratory on a yearly basis for VOC's and Indoor air quality specifications. All Ambient Bamboo floors fall well below the most stringent regulations for formaldehyde content. Adhesives we offer for use with our floors are all Low VOC, safe for use in homes and LEED contributing products. Our products contribute up to 3 LEED credits depending on the product. Ambient Bamboo has achieved FSC Certification for all products with a Chain of custody number COC-BV103487. Our factories are both ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified.

Independently-Audited Environmental Management System

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Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We reuse cardboard boxes when they're in good condition.

Transportation

Employee Commute

Employees who live in geographically close areas often carpool into the office together multiple days of the week. On average, approximately 240 miles a week are saved by our employees who carpool together.

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Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

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