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AT SPECTRA,
BEING GREEN
IS SECOND
NATURE

In today's industry, being green is standard. Our green-certified professionals are anything but. Let Spectra help your company put environmental methods into best practice. From green building consultations to reclamation, Spectra can evaluate and recommend the optimal products and services for your company's long-term sustainability.

Go ahead. Go green.

GREEN BUILDING CONSULTATION

Interested in "greening" your facility? Let Spectra help steer you through the process. Green buildings with LEED certification reduce environmental impact and often restore previously compromised sites – leading to a better quality of life in the community. Your workplace may also benefit with improved indoor air quality, lower operational costs, and enhanced worker productivity and satisfaction. And by making others feel good, you'll look good! Business associates and community leaders notice green building practices, which can enhance your reputation as a good environmental steward.

Spectra professionals offer the expertise and guidance you need to create a sustainable design for today and into the future. We'll walk you through the five key actions you can take as you identify the best eco-friendly flooring solution for your building.

- Product selection
- Adhesives and finishing solutions
- Reclamation programs
- Product restoration and cleaning
- LEED qualifications

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GIVING BACK WITH RECLAMATION SERVICES

More than 400 million pounds of non-biodegradable flooring materials are sent to landfills each year. With our hundreds of manufacturing partners, we are working to reduce that number, diverting your old flooring with little or no cost to you. Ask your representative for more details.

YOUR 4-STEP PATH TO A GREENER SPACE

Spectra green professionals analyze each project with a thorough 4-step approach:

- Our sub-floor moisture and alkalinity test can help determine if you need products to prevent mold and moisture vapor emissions.
- Green flooring consultation helps you select the right products for optimal benefits including reduced emissions and energy use, improved air quality, longer lifecycles, and LEED qualification.
- Green product care recommendations help you prolong the life of your flooring investment with green cleaning solutions that are good for your building and your employees.
- Our relationships with manufacturer reclamation programs allow us to recycle your old flooring, saving valuable landfill space.

YES, FLOORING CAN BE GREEN!

See how these six different flooring materials can be environmentally beneficial:

Spectra's professionals will work with you to select the floor most advantageous for your building, along with adhesives, wall bases, transition strips and reducers that add incremental environmental benefits.

WOOD:

- The most abundantly renewable flooring material available, requiring the least amount of primary energy consumption to manufacture. It can last hundreds of years and is easily reclaimed for reuse.

TILE:

- Can be made from recycled materials like rubber, plastic, glass, and many others. It keeps indoor air clean by keeping dust mites, mold, germs and bacteria out, while it's thermal mass helps contain heat to reduce energy use.

LAMINATE:

- Uses 98% less newly-harvested wood than conventional hardwood flooring and is manufactured with heat and pressure, rather than adhesives. Laminate flooring can be completely recyclable.

CARPET:

- Can be made from recycled materials and act as a trap for allergens, keeping them out of circulated air.

NATURAL STONE:

- No off-gas by-product for better indoor air quality. A timeless material that's long-lasting for an environmentally and financially sound choice.

RESILIENT:

- Can be made with both recycled and renewable ingredients like rubber tires, linseed oil, and cork dust, among others. It's biodegradable for composting.

