

MAUREEN MAHON INTERIORS ANNOUNCES SUSTAINABLE SOURCING PRINCIPLES

As the leading innovator in the commercial interior design industry, Maureen Mahon Interiors approaches projects with a level of sustainable business practices unmatched in the market today. Being the first PETA-certified interior designer, MMI holds itself to the highest standards in environmentally friendly design. Our “disruptive design” techniques and standards inspire the company to make continuous improvement through our three related platforms:

- Design with energy efficiency in mind,
- Source using only sustainable, vegan, and cruelty-free materials, and
- Incorporate environmentally friendly business practices into our daily procedures

Our Sustainable Sourcing Principles support all three of these platforms by establishing a commitment to diligently improve how we conserve these resources, advance our responsible sourcing practices, and seek to encourage our partners to do the same.

MMI's Sustainable Sourcing Principles

1. Avoid products made from animals or animal products, including land animals, birds, insects, reptiles and sea animals
2. Seek out fair trade goods aimed at helping producers in developing countries achieve better trade conditions and to promote sustainability.
3. Seek out goods that are sourced locally.
4. Partner with companies that have empowerment programs for underserved communities.
5. Seek out sources that give a portion of their profits to charities.
6. Seek out sustainable products: i.e., products that encompass a more global approach with regard to the health, safety and welfare of the planet.
7. Seek out green products: i.e., products that focus on people issues with regard to their health, safety and welfare.
8. Seek out sustainable and reclaimed woods that do not contribute to deforestation.
9. Seek out natural, sustainable and rapidly renewable materials such as bamboo, water hyacinth, hemp and cork.
10. Use recycled and recyclable products whenever possible.
11. Work with companies and individuals who are aware of and sensitive toward the world's limited natural resources.
12. Spread public awareness of the need for healthier, more energy-efficient and environmentally responsible homes and work places.
13. Spread awareness of the economic benefits of sustainable design and the long-term heavy costs associated with the use of unsustainable materials.

Through these principles we seek to do our part to protect our planet's resources and help our clients and associates do the same.