



Make sure more than just your cabinets last.

Improve your home. Help protect the environment. The KCMA Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP) lets you do both. Whenever you buy kitchen, bathroom and other cabinets with the ESP seal, you can be assured that you're doing your part to protect the environment.

DIY Cabinet Warehouse is proud to offer cabinets that adhere to the KCMA Environmental Stewardship Program! The main elements of the program are outlined below:

Air Quality

- **Mandatory Requirement:** 80% of [particleboard](#), [medium density fiberboard](#), and [plywood](#) used in the cabinets must meet the [formaldehyde emission level of the California Air Resources Compwood ATCM](#) and must be third-party certified to meet low formaldehyde emission standards
- 75% of cabinets must be finished in the United States or Canada. Finishes emit no greater hazardous air pollutants than allowed by local plant operating permits

Product Resource Management

- 80% of [particleboard & medium density fiberboard](#) used in cabinets must contain 100% recycled or recovered fiber content
- Chain of Custody certification (COC) of kitchen cabinets through a recognized sustainable forestry program
- Hardwoods, softwoods and plywood purchased are certified through a recognized sustainable forestry program
- Manufacturers utilize an annual, written training plan to educate their hardwood suppliers of their preference for purchasing certified lumber

Process Resource Management

- Manufacturer has a comprehensive recycling program for process wastes
- Manufacturer has a program for tracking and reducing process wastes with documented goals and reports
- Manufacturer uses process by-products to generate alternative energy
- Manufacturer has a documented energy conservation program

Environmental Stewardship

- Manufacturer is required to have a written policy stating a firm commitment to environmental quality
- Manufacturer has an Environmental Management System
- Manufacturer reviews environmental practices and policies of its key vendors and contractors
- Manufacturer has a documented program that promotes the use of renewable/recycled materials

Community Relations

- Manufacturer demonstrates community involvement and leadership through service or charitable organizations
- Manufacturer observes all federal, state, and local environmental requirements