

# KITCHEN CABINET COMPANIES AREN'T ALL THE SAME. MAKE SURE YOU PICK ONE THAT HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

A recent study by Hanley-Wood found environmental sustainability is one of the top reasons cited when selecting cabinets



KITCHEN CABINET MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.  
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM (ESP).  
ALL PRODUCTS IMPACT THE ENVIRONMENT  
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## WASTE MINIMIZATION:

Cabinet manufacturers can earn points for comprehensive recycling programs, tracking & reducing waste from the manufacturing process, generating alternative energy, and recycling old cabinets.



## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Cabinet manufacturers must have a written policy stating their commitment to environmental quality and can earn points by verifying their vendors also engage in environmentally sustainable practices.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Cabinet manufacturers are checked to ensure they demonstrate community involvement and observe all federal, state and local environmental requirements.

## AIR QUALITY & POLLUTION PREVENTION:

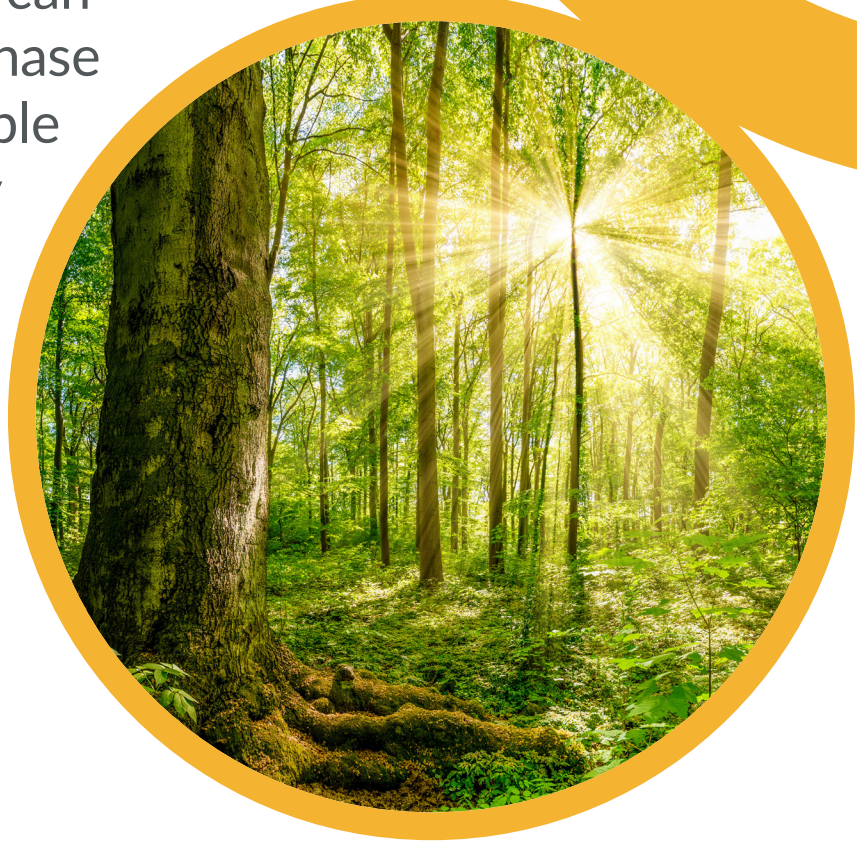
Energy conservation programs, exempt resin systems, source & waste management goals, and environmental product declarations are all ways for manufacturers to earn points.



To earn the KCMA Environmental Stewardship Program Certification Seal, companies need to score 70 out of a possible 240 points in these categories:

## RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY:

Cabinet manufacturers can earn points if they purchase materials from reputable sustainable forestry programs.



For a full list of requirements and to learn more about how you can become ESP Certified, visit our website at [www.kcma.org](http://www.kcma.org).

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