



# SUSTAINABLE HOME RENOVATIONS: ROOM BY ROOM



## KITCHEN

- + Choose FSC-certified wood or recycled materials for new cabinets instead of plywood or particle board as they may contain toxic chemicals.
- + Conserve water by opting for a low-flow faucet with a WaterSense label.
- + Invest in energy-efficient kitchen appliances, such as ENERGY STAR certified models.

## BATHROOM

- + Transform your bathroom space with paint alternatives, such as toxin-free wallpaper.
- + Use less electricity and prevent mold growth with an ENERGY STAR ventilation fan.
- + Update your vanity with a design built from reclaimed wood or similar recycled material.



## BEDROOM

- + Upgrade windows with energy-efficient replacements to reduce energy waste.
- + Select new paints carefully by opting for paints free from volatile organic compounds.
- + Modernize with energy-efficient blinds and curtains to lower your energy waste.

## LIVING ROOM

- + Take advantage of more sustainable flooring options, including recycled tiles, cork, reclaimed wood planks and bamboo.
- + Refurbish or reupholster old furniture rather than buying new.
- + Install a smart home thermostat to maintain optimal indoor temperature levels.



## OUTDOOR SPACE

- + Utilize LED lightbulbs for all outdoor lights to reduce energy waste.
- + Ensure any landscapers or contractors you hire are accredited and follow ecofriendly practices.
- + Buy local when it comes to plants, flowers and even outdoor furniture to minimize your environmental impact.

