Recycled Products

Company:

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc. (Eugene, Oregon)
www.svdp.us

Product:

Dogma Dog Beds

Recycled Content:

100-percent recycled or reused material

Target Market:

General consumer

Available in six different sizes for any sized cat or dog, Dogma Dog

Beds are more than just a resting place for your pet – it is also a recycling and economic development project of St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County, Inc. (SVdP) The group is Lane County's largest humanitarian organization, utilizing waste-based businesses to fund charitable works.

The SVdP serves 65,000 individuals and families annually with such services as emergency and social services, as well as affordable housing and vocational services and beds themselves come out of the charity organization's sustainable waste-based business development. The beds are pet-sized real mattresses made from recovered mattress materials that are stuffed with EcoFiber – soft batts of recycled cotton. All materials are diverted from the waste stream as part of SVdP's mattress recycling operations.

Replaceable covers, made from recovered sanitized fabric, are also available for the beds – the covers are specifically sewn by local group For All Your Sewing Needs. Proceeds from all purchases helps support SVdP's charitable works.

Company:

Endurawood (Portland, Oregon) www.endurawood.com

Product:

Endurawood flooring

Recycled Content:

100-percent reclaimed flooring

Target Market:

General consumer/contractors

Endurawood offers a full range of sustainable wood flooring, including the pictured solid flooring, which is resawn out of reclaimed wood. The company also offers in-house fabrication of various custom, sustainable wood products. In addition, Endurawood makes countertops, furniture, staircases and wall panels, all available to be made out of recovered lumber.

The company's products have been installed at such prominent



Portland locations as the historic Heathman Hotel and famed ad agency Wieden+Kennedy, and at the Les Schwab Tire Center headquarters in Prineville, Oregon.

Company:

Yemm & Hart (Marquand, Missouri) www.yemmhart.com

Product: Wall partitions

Recycled Content:

100-percent reclaimed flooring

Target Market:

General consumer/contractors

Yemm & Hart makes all manner of partitions out of recycled polyethylene (PE), primarily high-density polyethylene, and one of the most practical applications for 100-percent post-consumer decorative PE panels is in commercial restroom partitions. According to the company, this is because "recycled"



polyethylene is durable, does not corrode, rust or delaminate and is resistant to graffiti." But, as pictured above, the company can make decorative partitions as well, and was even featured at an exhibition – Mutant Materials in Contemporary Design – at The Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

The company offers countertops, furniture and flooring, as well as custom products, all made from 100-percent post-consumer PE. And, Yemm & Hart's goods can also be used toward a structure's U.S. Green Building Council-Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design rating.