

WELLBORN CABINET, INC.®

The Essence of Cabinetry

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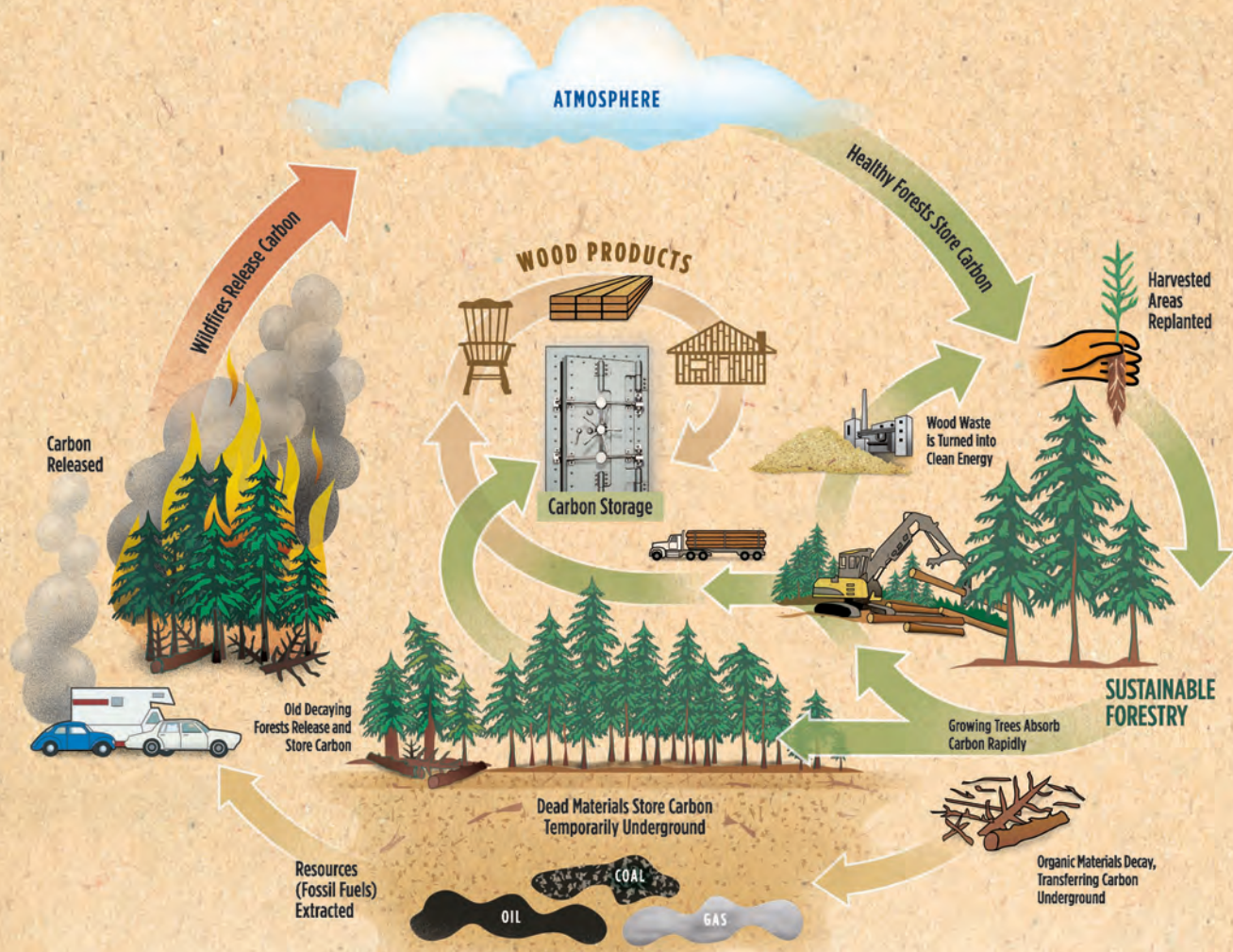
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM

QUARTER IV UPDATE

THE CARBON CYCLE

Responsible harvesting of our forests locks in the carbon, a leading greenhouse gas, and ensures a continual supply of growing, oxygen producing trees — and that helps the Earth provide clean air. (Canadian Wood Council, www.cwc.ca)

The Carbon Cycle FORESTRY NEVER LOOKED SO COOL



Carbon Released

Catastrophic fires release carbon that has been stored in trees into the atmosphere. Manufacturing and automobiles also contribute carbon to the atmosphere by burning fossil fuels. Natural processes like volcanoes and decomposition also release carbon to the atmosphere.



Carbon Absorbed

Young, healthy forests absorb carbon more rapidly than older, dense forests. Older forests release carbon at the same rate that they absorb it, neutralizing their effect on global warming. Sustainably managing forests is an effective way to store carbon. Trees also produce oxygen that we all need.



Carbon Stored

As a tree grows, it stores carbon in its trunk, branches and roots. Sustainably managed forests continuously store and absorb carbon. Trees store carbon for a long time. When trees are harvested, the carbon continues to be stored in wood products. Harvested forests are replanted and the cycle begins again.



WELLBORN'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

Wellborn is constantly evaluating how we can better manage our resources throughout plant processes. The company has a facility-wide recycling program for glass, pallets, paper and aluminum.



All natural fibers like paper and wood are fed into grinders and our boiler system to produce electricity for our manufacturing facility.

Aluminum and plastic are collected and sent to local recycling centers.



Wellborn's Bright Beginnings DayCare recycled over 40 lbs. of paper teaching the youngest members of the Wellborn family about environmental stewardship.



Wellborn employees also pitch in to do their part for the environment.

WELLBORN REDUCES VOC EMISSIONS

Wellborn Cabinet, Inc., is continuously working with our finish supplier, Valspar, Inc., to reformulate our finishes and reduce their impact on the environment.

In addition to finish reformulations, Wellborn has purchased another high-solid ultraviolet coating machine. This machine seals our products using 100% solid particles, further reducing volatile compounds.

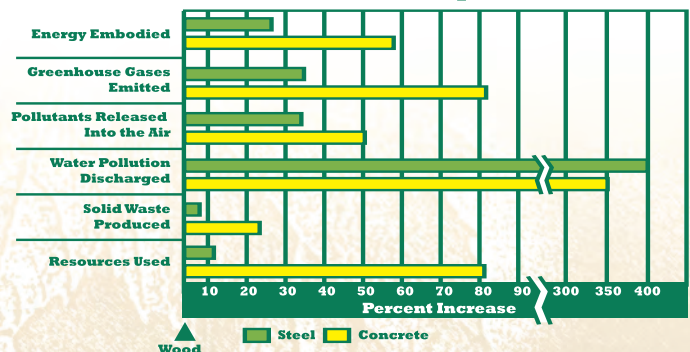


WOOD VS. OTHER MATERIALS

Wood is the most renewable resource we have. Its production uses the least amount of energy, emits fewer greenhouse gases, and produces less air and water pollutants. Here's how steel and concrete compare: (Canadian Wood Council, www.cwc.ca)



Steel and Concrete Comparison to Wood





KCMA's ESP CERTIFICATION

Wellborn has received KCMA's Environmental Stewardship Program Certification. Unlike all other programs in the industry, ESP covers the entire process and overall stewardship. ESP certification rates cabinet manufacturers annually on 18 different criteria in categories including quality, product resource management, process resource management, environmental stewardship and community relations.

WELLBORN'S ENVIRONMENTAL BELIEF STATEMENT

It is Wellborn Cabinet, Inc.'s corporate-wide goal to fully incorporate leading environmental practices, policies and standards throughout our enterprise — from our suppliers through final delivery to our customers. Our environmental responsibility has extended to include selecting, educating and embracing suppliers based on their commitment to similar environmental practices including sustainable or recycled raw materials as well as low emission products where applicable.

Wellborn endorses the industry-wide efforts and commitment of the KCMA organization and their development of their Environmental Stewardship Program Certification (ESP). The ESP program provides the only standards for manufacturers in the Kitchen & Bath cabinet industry that truly defines and measures the holistic environmental performance of a manufacturing enterprise — not just its end products.

The ESP program establishes a standard, measurable benchmark for environmental performance. This certification validates our performance to adhere to high standards for air quality, product resource management, process resource management, environmental stewardship and community relations. Wellborn, along with our affiliate operations, are fully certified under this program. In looking to the future, Wellborn has committed to recertify annually as the program adopts new industry standards and practices.

In addition to the ESP program, Wellborn will continually search for new technologies and processes to improve our high standards of environmental conformance for our products and operations. We will also continue to partner with our suppliers and industry associations in a joint effort to embrace the changes necessary to ensure that we all have a more healthy environmental future for our generation, as well as for our children and grandchildren.

Wellborn's demonstrated commitment to environmental stewardship offers our consumers the assurance that the cabinets they buy are the Green Choice for their family and the environment.

