

Improving Quality of Life With Products You Can Trust

On this website, you will find a large assortment of environmentally-friendly, high quality products and services. MCE has strategically partnered with suppliers who support our vision by contributing their experience and knowledge. Incorporating sustainable fabrics and design elements, recyclable materials and superior service life enables us to strive towards reducing our carbon footprint.




We can help you meet industry recognized certifications such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and SCS (Scientific Certification Systems), as well as comply with EPP (Environmentally Preferred Products), FSC (Forest Stewardship Council), SFI (Sustainable Forest Initiative), Green Seal and other sustainability programs.



Your purchases from MCE will help support our **“Learning for Life”** core principles.

Our programs are designed to provide social responsibility to our employees and inmate workforce with education and training to care for our natural resources. It is also about moving forward to help build a mutually sustainable future that generations can enjoy. In addition to offering green products and fabrics, we have developed several programs focused on improving the world around us. These include:



-  Planting bay grasses to prevent erosion on the Chesapeake bay shorelines
-  Building oyster cages to benefit the filtration process to maintain the cleanliness of the Bay
-  Planting trees for the restoration of disturbed land

For additional information on our green initiatives and practices, please **call Customer Service at 410-540-5454.**

Environmentally Preferred Purchasing (EPP)



All State Agencies have been tasked with reporting the use of recycled content in purchases.

EPP is documented in the Maryland Green Purchasing Guidelines developed to meet the Green Maryland Act of 2010 in the State Finance and Procurement Articles §14-405 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

We want to make both purchasing and reporting easier. Almost all of our products have EPP qualities and are manufactured with recycled materials wherever possible. MCE is continually striving to reduce our negative impact to the environment with new and innovative practices and procedures.

To identify these Environmentally Preferred Products, visit our website at www.mce.md.gov/Environment/Buy Green Purchasing.