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For the next eight months or so, the seasons will be green across most of North America. But in your home, you'll want it green all year long. And you can make it happen. Beautifully.

Yes! You CAN be eco-savvy... AND decorate in "green."

When was the last time you went shopping for a new floor, or for other decorative surfaces for your home, for that matter? Whether that was a long time ago or just recently, you might want to catch up on things with a shopping trip to see what's new — and green — for your home this season.

One thing you'll notice is that it seems like everything is greener.

It all begins with the manufacturer looking for raw materials that are either natural or sustainable, recyclable or recycled. Then, it's a matter of manufacturing, how each product can be produced using less energy, at the same time getting the most possible square feet of desirably decorative material possible. >>

GREEN TIP:

Cue the Victorians! In spring, roll up those area rugs. Show those floors again! Wood, tile, laminate, resilient or carpet. Come fall, roll rugs out again for that cozy feel.

Teragren Bamboo's ¾" Panels, Vertical Grain Caramelized, used in a private residence show there are endless design possibilities when it comes to renewable bamboo!

