# Eco-Friendly Flooring Installation

This playbook details the steps for selecting and installing eco-friendly flooring materials. It covers the benefits and the process of installation for cork, bamboo, and recycled flooring products.

### Step 1: Research

Investigate various eco-friendly flooring options. Look into cork, bamboo, and recycled materials, comparing their environmental impact, durability, price, and aesthetic qualities.

### Step 2: Selection

Choose the most suitable eco-friendly flooring material based on the research. Consider factors such as room type, foot traffic, moisture levels, and personal preferences.

### Step 3: Purchase

Buy the selected eco-friendly flooring material from a reputable supplier. Ensure you have the correct quantity for your space, including extra for waste and future repairs.

### Step 4: Preparation

Prepare the installation area. Remove old flooring, if necessary, clean the subfloor thoroughly, and make sure it is level and dry.

### Step 5: Acclimation

Acclimate the flooring material to your home's environment by placing it in the room where it will be installed for the recommended time, usually a few days.

### Step 6: Installation

Follow the manufacturer's instructions to install the flooring. This may include gluing, nailing, clicking pieces together, or floating the floor, depending on the material type.

### Step 7: Finishing

Apply any necessary finishes or sealants to protect the floor and enhance its appearance, following the guidelines for the specific material used.

### Step 8: Maintenance

Learn and implement proper maintenance procedures for the new eco-friendly flooring to ensure its longevity and preserve its condition.

## General Notes

### Warranty

Keep all receipts and warranty information for the flooring materials and installation supplies in case of future claims or issues.

### Professional Help

If you're not experienced in flooring installation, consider hiring a professional to ensure the best results and to maintain material warranties.