

<u>Project</u>	<u>Refuge Material</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Conventional Material</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>Interior Paint</b> 8,000 sq.ft. 50 gallons req.	Yolo Colorhouse No VOCs* or PGEs* \$185/5 gal.	<b>\$1,850</b>	Benjamin Moore Natura-No VOCs \$265/5 gal.	<b>\$2,650</b>
	<p><b>*VOCs are volatile organic compounds linked to a variety of health issues; PGEs have been linked to asthma in children.</b></p>		<p><b>Most conventional paints utilize tints that do contain VOCs – buyer beware that a no-VOC paint can become a VOC paint through the tinting process.</b></p>	
<b>Durable Flooring- bathroom and kitchen</b> 400 sq.ft	Marmoleum \$7/sq.ft installed	<b>\$2,800</b>	High End Vinyl \$7-8/sq.ft installed	<b>\$2,800</b>
	<p><b>Fun color selection, durable, easy to clean, and biodegradable</b></p>		<p><b>Vinyl has been linked to indoor air quality issues.</b></p>	
<b>Carpet- 2 bedrooms</b> 750 sq.ft	Wool Berber Carpet \$3.49/sq.ft	<b>\$2,618</b>	100% Nylon carpet High quality residential avg. \$4.60/sq.ft	<b>\$3,450</b>
<b>Wood Flooring Great Room and Loft</b> 1,500 sq.ft.	Solid Strand Bamboo Consumer Reports #2 Solid Wood Floor \$6.00/sf	<b>\$9,000</b>	Quality solid wood flooring (Hickory) \$5.99/sq.ft	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>Countertops</b> 60 sq.ft	Paperstone 100% recycled paper & non-petrochemical resins \$65/sq.ft	<b>\$3,900</b>	Granite (price determined at the lower end cost of \$100 sq.ft)	<b>\$6,000</b>
	<p><b>Many DIYers install this surface themselves since you do not need special tools to fabricate Paperstone. That will save consumers an additional \$25/sq.ft!</b></p>			
<b>20 sq.ft island</b>	Bamboo Butcher Block	<b>\$299</b>	Maple Butcher Block (found on-line)	<b>\$527</b>
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>		<b>\$20,467</b>		<b>\$22,526</b>