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THE COMFORT OF CORK

If you're keen to go green, consider *cork flooring* from Alberta Hardwood Flooring for your next flooring purchase. That's right – cork! It's not just for wine corks, bulletin boards, and underlay anymore. Cork flooring has been a popular choice in Europe for many years, and why not? The bulk of the world's cork-producing cork oak trees are found in Portugal.

But the secret is out, and Canadians are definitely warming to the idea of cork as a flooring option. Eco-conscious Canadians are downright intrigued by the fact that cork oak trees are not harmed by the harvesting of their bark. On the contrary, cork oak trees typically enjoy long lives, with some reaching the 200 year mark. The harvesting is done manually by skilled workers every nine years. If that weren't enough to promote cork flooring as an environmentally friendly choice, consider that cork flooring is hypo allergenic, insect resistant, and because cork is a natural insulator, your new cork flooring will *absorb both heat and sound*. That tendency to absorb leads to another great quality of cork – comfort. Stand for awhile on a cork floor and you'll understand. Cork floors are also *scratch* and *scuff resistant*, and very easy to maintain.

Alberta Hardwood flooring has a complete line of cork flooring products. There are many colours and patterns to choose from, and the knowledgeable staff at AHF would be pleased to assist you in your decision-making. Not only will you be investing in a beautiful and durable product, but you'll be making a choice even Mother Nature would approve!