

# Sustainability at Organized Living

Organized Living has provided high-quality home products for more than 100 years.

Sustainability is at the forefront of everything we do. Through leveraging technology and innovation, we help improve climate protection in the building industry.

Our sustainability philosophy stems from our core values: Do the Right Thing; Act with Passion; Build Winning Partnerships; Think Long Term; and Learn, Grow, Change, Excel.





#### MADE IN THE USA

Organized Living shelving is manufactured and distributed from our 680,000 square foot facility located in Bloomington, IN.



### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

All products are manufactured to ensure continuous improvement while reducing our impact on the environment.



#### **BUILT TO LAST**

Organized Living products are made to be durable and last a lifetime. Our products are backed with some of the best warranties in the industry.

#### **Packaging**

Our box-making machine makes the exact size of shipping carton needed allowing us to reduce our corrugate usage, better protect our products, and minimize our shipping impact.

#### **Water Reduction**

An integrated heat exchange system is used to ensure water is recycled to both heat and cool machines.

### Equipment Maintenance and Upgrades

We reduce the demand for new equipment by keeping all equipment well-maintained and only upgrading to the most long-lasting equipment with energy-efficient and durable components.

### Supplier & Customer Partnerships

Long-term, mutually beneficial relationships to reduce chemical usage, increase recycling efforts, and minimize energy pollution.

## Products Designed to Last a Lifetime

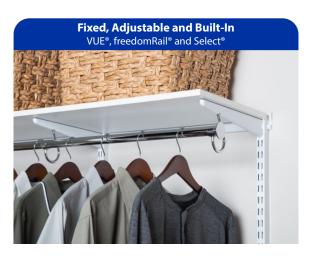
#### Nothing is more sustainable than products designed and engineered to last a lifetime.

From our manufacturing processes to our facility operations and from our product features to our core values, we uphold high standards to ensure every decision accounts for the environmental impact we're making. Review our products' sustainable features below.



#### RECYCLED STEEL CONTENT AND NO VOCS

- Organized Living steel contains 95% or greater recycled content
- Organized Living shelves have a baked-on epoxy coating that releases no VOCs
- Epoxy coated wire for a lifetime of non-chip, non-stick performance
- PVC-free
- Epoxy coating won't get sticky overtime and affect hanger movement like vinyl coating



#### RESPONSIBLY SOURCED RECYCLED WOOD

- Thermally fused laminate particleboard is made from recycled material as a fiber source
- Recycled content is 90-100% post-industrial recovered and 5% recycled post-consumer
- Physical characteristics:
  - Wear resistance
- Impact resistance
- Fire resistance
- Stain resistance

#### All wood suppliers hold the following material certifications:

- CPA ECC certification
- FSC® certification
- •TSCA Title VI compliant

#### **EPOXY COATED SHELVING IS THE GREEN CHOICE**



## **Epoxy Coated Shelving**

- PVC-free
- More steel results in a high-quality, longer lasting product
- Baked-on epoxy coating results in no off-gassing during installation or use

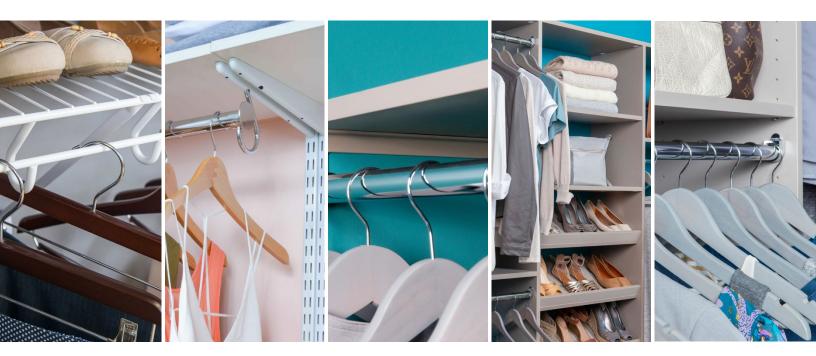


### Vinyl Coated Shelving

- Toxic additives are necessary for PVC's functionality. These chemicals off-gas during production and use, posing health risks to consumers\*
   \*Children's Environmental Health Network
- Due to the thick vinyl coating, less steel is used
- Vinyl degrades the appearance and quality of the shelf – yellows and becomes sticky over time

## Let's Partner

Organized Living is ready to be your brand of choice for your storage and organization needs.



Organized Living has been providing high-quality products for the home for more than 100 years. We plan on organizing homes and improving life for another 100. To expand on our legacy, sustainability is at the forefront of everything we do. Through leveraging technology and innovation, we help improve climate protection in the building industry.









