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13. MAKE ECO-CONSCIOUS KITCHEN-DESIGN CHOICES

Michelle Kaufmann of Michelle Kaufmann Designs (mkd-arc.com) recently created the green mkSolaire display house for Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. Here, she names a few favorite eco-kitchen options:

Michelle Kaufmann's mkISLAND (left) doubles as a table—ideal for small, energy-efficient homes (from \$5,250; mkd-arc.com).

Yolo Colorhouse paints don't release harmful volatile compounds (from \$40; 877-493-8275 or yolocolorhouse.com).

Chilipepper's under-sink pump has a microprocessor that reduces water waste (\$180; 800-914-9887).

LED bulbs are 90 times more energy-efficient than incandescents. Progress Lighting sells many LED fixtures (progresslighting.com).

Bamboo floors from companies like EcoTimber (ecotimber.com) and Teragren (teragren.com) are eco-conscious because bamboo grows back so quickly.

FSC-certified wood cabinets have the blessing of the Forest Stewardship Council. Neil Kelly offers FSC-certified styles (neilkellycabinets.com).