

7 Reasons Why **Stems Interior Landscaping is Green** . . .

We all know that having live, tropical plants in the office improves your indoor environment and ultimately your health, but what about the bigger picture? At Stems Interior Landscaping we're committed to constantly look for ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

- ☀ Compostable Product: We provide living plant material and by definition, the old plants, clippings, and soil is fully compostable.
- ☀ Horticultural Practices: We have the knowledge and expertise to use sound horticultural practices everyday to keep our plants healthy and pest free. We DO NOT use pesticides! By keeping the plants clean with water, dish soap, and leaf cleaner, we keep the bugs away.
- ☀ Water Conservation: We are able to use less water by selecting plant types that thrive with minimal water and by utilizing state of the art sub-irrigation containers that only give moisture to the plant when it needs it.
- ☀ Containers: We re-use plant containers and suppliers are environmentally responsible with the manufacture of their products.
- ☀ Travel: We carefully plan our maintenance day such that we geographically cluster clients together to minimize the distance travelled. Also, with the use of new techniques and tools, many plants have been switched to a bi-weekly or monthly schedule to minimize site visits. Public transportation and walking is utilized to get to many of our downtown Toronto clients.
- ☀ Industry Associations: We are members of Landscape Ontario which has a mandate to improve the environmental stewardship of the Interiorscape industry as a whole. We also Donate to "Ontario Nature" an organization that preserves and protects natural areas in Ontario.
- ☀ Nature of the Business: We are in business to preserve, protect, and care for your indoor "natural resources" ~ your office plants. Plants have been proven to have many benefits to you and your co-workers including: cleaning the air of harmful chemicals thereby reducing the symptoms of Sick Building Syndrome; up to 60% fewer airborne moulds and bacteria; reduce stress; increase productivity and creativity; improved corporate image; boost comfort levels through increased humidity levels.

If you have any ideas on how we can add to this list, we would love to hear from you. Protecting our environment is a team effort.

Naturally Yours,

Stems Interior Landscaping