

Eco-Friendly Outdoor Cabinet Material

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The concern about negatively impacting the environment continues to be an important factor for consumers. The depletion of natural resources and cost to the environment are front and center in many people's minds, driving some to explore using green products when designing their outdoor cooking and entertainment spaces. An eco-friendly outdoor kitchen design means making important decisions – with the cabinetry material at the top of the list.

Among the options available for outdoor cabinetry materials are a variety of wood species, including cypress, ipe, teak, bamboo, and others; plastic polymers, such as high density polyethylene (HDPE); and metals, such as aluminum and stainless steel. Trex® Outdoor Kitchens™ is manufactured from the latter and is compatible with many appliances. Stainless steel is an often overlooked sustainable and recyclable material known for a variety of traits including:

- **low maintenance costs**
- **long life**
- **100% recyclability**
- **fire and corrosion resistance**
- **product safety**
- **minimal emissions**

When you choose to powder coat your outdoor kitchen from Trex Outdoor Kitchens, you are also making an environmentally-friendly choice. Our colors and wood grains are applied to the stainless steel using a powder coat paint finishing process, which is safe for the environment and for the people who work with it. More durable than paint, this solvent-free technology:

- **is TGIC-free**
- **does not contain harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs)**
- **reduces finishing line emissions**
- **produces far less harmful waste by-product than liquid paint**
- **complies with environmental regulations**
- **does not generate airborne pollutants**
- **does not pose a significant health risk**
- **easy to dispose of since it does not contain hazardous materials**

Trex Outdoor Kitchens continues to appeal to a variety of lifestyles. Our use of stainless steel coupled with powder coat painting are part of our sustainable manufacturing practices that minimize negative environmental effects. By doing so, we aim to appeal to consumers who are looking for durable, attractive, and environmentally-friendly outdoor products.