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# ROBIN WILSON

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**R**obin Wilson made her mark by specializing in creating eco-healthy environments. Owner of an eponymous interior design firm in NYC, Wilson is one of the country's leading sources on sustainable, non-toxic and recyclable materials. She also knows how to translate those items into classic/modern designs for residential and commercial spaces. "Eco-friendly design provides an opportunity for consumers to understand how to live in a sustainable and non-toxic environment," said Wilson. "When we started in 2000, most of the products were quite expensive and bland. Today, there are many options as companies recognize that non-formaldehyde adhesives, low-to-no-VOC paints and stains, non-toxic textiles and cleaners are the way to go to keep a healthy home." To help educate consumers on how to create eco-healthy environments, Wilson stars in a TV Web series titled "Home with Robin," available at [robinwilsonhome.com](http://robinwilsonhome.com). Her environmentally-conscious furniture line also is sold on the website. Her eco-friendly kitchen cabinetry is available at Holiday Kitchens, while the Robin Wilson Home bedding, bath products and hypoallergenic pillows are sold at Bed Bath & Beyond.

## ECO-FRIENDLY TIPS FOR THE HOME

- \* Adopt a shoe-free environment to help keep the outside world from coming into your home.
- \* Use hypoallergenic bed linens, mattress pads and pillows to prevent dust mites from infesting your sleep environment.
- \* Install a nylon shower curtain liner (not vinyl) to limit mold and off-gassing.
- \* Use low-to-no VOC paints as they self-seal, and there is no paint smell one hour after painting your space.
- \* Use WaterSense rated plumbing fixtures and Energy Star rated appliances to limit the environmental impact.

### THE ULTIMATE GREEN HOUSE

Wilson's most recent green project is Eco Bungalow, LA Inspired by the tragic story of a family who lost their home to fire during the holidays in 2011, Wilson, her team and the Sustainable Furnishings Council built a fireproof, energy efficient and toxin-free "Eco Bungalow" from the ground up for the family. Some of the home's highlights include a solar power system that generates nearly eight megawatts of power and a hard-wired fire monitoring system. [ecobungalow-la.com](http://ecobungalow-la.com)