# TREES ARE RENEWABLE. FORESTS ARE NOT.

## How can you be an environmental steward?

#### ASK QUESTIONS:

- What species of wood is this?
- Is it endangered or threatened?
- What country did it come from?
- What is happening to the forests there?

## **RESOURCES TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS:**

#### International Union for Conservation of Nature

The IUCN red-list of threatened species www.icunredlist.org

#### **United Nations Environment Program**

CITES Secretariat - CITES Appendices I, II, III www.cites.org

Atlas of Our Changing Environment https://na.unep.net/atlas

Wood Database www.wood-database.org/map www.globalforestwatch.org/map

## Always use US FSC, PEFC or SFI Certified Woods

It is illegal to use endangered or threatened wood species. Consider alternatives.

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