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INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY – CREATING JOBS, SUPPORTING THE ECONOMY

A collapsible rain barrel, solar room heaters and a snap-on gutter guard are just some of the innovative products from Ontario and Quebec manufacturers now available at select Home Depot Canada stores.

Introduced in October 2010, Innovation for Sustainability invited any small or medium-sized Ontario manufacturer to submit information about its innovative home improvement product or technology. In 2011, the program opened up to Quebec manufacturers.

As a result of the second Innovation for Sustainability “Meet the Buyer” event held in November 2011 in Ottawa, there are 25 innovative and sustainable products now available at select Home Depot locations in London, Ottawa and online. Products include:

Manufacturer	Location	Product	Benefits
Comoldco	Guelph, ON	Rubber step covers	This is an easy, cost effective way to replace old steps with a quick, safe and attractive non-slip step.
Crispo Canada Inc.	Bolton, ON	2-in-1 generator/compressor	Offers two services in one. The inverter generator or the compressor, or both at the same time! Saving you time and money.
Elliott Energy Services Inc.	Leamington, ON	Collapsible rain barrel	The first rain barrel designed to work in any setting! Whether on a hillside or rough terrain, it's easy to set up and works anywhere. The water collected can be used to water gardens – for free!
Engineered Plastics Inc.	Oakville, ON	Glow in the dark guidance strips	Make pathways and staircases safer and easier to see by marking their outlines with glow in dark material. It requires no power, no maintenance and it will last 20 years or more.
Frame Right	Sharon, ON	"Frame Mate" wall stud framer	Saves time by eliminating the need to layout and mark the position of the studs, and it holds them in place while they are being fastened!
Leisure Season Ltd	Thornhill, ON	Wooden outdoor furniture and storage containers	Furniture will last for years because it's made from decay-resistant wood from sustainably



			managed Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) certified forests.
Marme	Concord, ON	Marble composite threshold strips	Make the transition from one floor to the next using the new 5 sizes-in-one-1 marble threshold. A threshold helps make the transition between flooring types in your home, like hardwood to carpet. This convenient product will save you time and money because you just need one!
Prime Nutrients Ltd.	Toronto, ON	Certified organic plant food	Made from organic material, plants thrive because nature uses the activity of insects to perpetually recycle organic matter
Roofer's World	Ottawa, ON	Roofing bracket and safety system	Allows roofers to choose add-on products suited to their needs to make it safe and easy for them to do the job.
Ross Cowie Designs	Ottawa, ON	"Kitchen Cone" organic waste bin	A uniquely designed food-waste bin that provides a clean and easy alternative for green bin collection. Less washing and no bags to buy!
Henniges Automotive Schlegel Canada Inc	Oakville, ON	Mitred weather stripping kit	'V' shaped for a superior seal, the Sealmax door kit slides directly into the channel on almost any door frame. Backed by a lifetime guarantee for maximum durability, mildew resistance and superior adhesion.
Second Wind Air Purifiers	Princeton, ON	Inline UV air filter	Reduces presence of infectious diseases, mold, allergens, bacteria and germs from airstream through chemical-free disinfection of the air.
Sof Surfaces	Petrolia, ON	Recycled rubber playground mats	Used as a resilient surface with protective cushioning properties under children's playgrounds. These mats have a built in interlocking system, are designed to provide cushioning properties and contains up to 93 per cent recycled rubber.



Swish Maintenance Ltd.	Peterborough, ON	Silver ion-based disinfectant	Only cleaner of its kind that uses patented silver ion technology which disinfects and deodorizes surfaces and provides lasting effects up to 24-hours after application. Kills bacteria, fungus and viruses.
Titan Building Products	Ottawa, ON	Railing post anchor kit	Saves builders time by allowing them to install railings anywhere.
Turf Revolution	Ayr, ON	Salt neutralizer and soil test kits	“Salt Stopper” saves time and is a cost effective way to repair grass in areas that are damaged by animals or salt. The soil test kits make it easy to determine what fertilizers are required.
Your Solar Home	Aurora, ON	Solar room heater	Self-powered and self-contained heating system - no electricity required. This will save people time and money on their electricity bill.
Alu-Rex	Charny, QC	Snap-on gutter guard	No screws or special tools are required to install it. The flexible clip-in design allows for an effortless installation on any types of gutter hangers (spike, flat hanger or screw-on hanger).
Bio-Lub Canada	Trois-Rivieres , QC	Bio-based lubricant	Made from 84 per cent non-synthetic bio-based ingredients, is biodegradable and non-toxic, this lubricant also removes rust, tar, dirt and grease. .
Bismar	Boucherville, QC	Portable outdoor propane stove	Heavy duty construction of this stove means results in a high quality and durable product that is ideal for camping and other outdoor uses.
Cendrex	Montreal, QC	Access doors	Innovative design, unique adjustable frame (width/height), made from partially recycled content.
Finitec Canada	St Lambert-de-Lauzon, QC	Laminate floor cleaning kit	Only reversible mop in the flooring market. Allows consumers to clean twice as much area with the same reusable mop cover or use one



			side for wet cleaning and the other for dry. Time saving!
Les ProduitsSupralec	Rouyn-Noranda, QC	Outlet-mounted extension cord holder	Stores extension cords safely and securely on the electrical outlet and requires no screws to install.
Roland Boulanger	Warwick, QC	Suspended ceiling system	This special attachment means you can maximize the room height. It's two times faster to install than a conventional ceiling.
SDM	Les Cedres, QC	Plastic bench ends	A robust bench that will withstand all the elements of our four seasons. It's easy to set up – no tools required!

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