



# INSIDE REFLECTIONS



## **DO YOU WANT A SUSTAINABLE 'GREEN SPACE' BATHROOM? FIND OUT THE 6 WAYS YOU CAN DESIGN AN ECO- FRIENDLIER BATHROOM SPACE!**

Sustainable living has become a lifestyle choice for many, but it is also becoming so crucial to preserve our environment, to manage climate control and to prevent the over consumption of our natural resource, which can lead to its depletion.

With the availability of modern technology and innovative design, creating a sustainable bathroom that features environmentally friendly products has never been easier. We will explore the 6 simple ways you can create a bathroom design or transform an existing bathroom space into an eco-friendly, sustainable green space.



**Let's explore 6 creative and decorative ways to transform your bathroom into an eco-friendly green space.**

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### **6 DESIGN IDEAS TO CREATE A 'GREEN SPACE' BATHROOM!**

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#### **ECO-FRIENDLY BATHTUB AND SHOWER**

Your cleanliness and relaxation should not have to come at the expense of the planet's resources. So, you don't have to give up taking a bath or shower if you add an eco-friendly bathtub or shower.

You can buy a bathtub made from recycled or sustainable materials. There are some brands who make new bathroom fixtures that are sustainable such as shower bases, bathtubs and sinks. **Blu Bathworks** is a brand who focuses on manufacturing bathroom mainstays that are eco-friendly, recyclable, healthy and a natural design option for your bathroom design. Their products are made with a mix of quartzite and bio-based resin.



*ECO-FRIENDLY BATHTUB WITH NATURAL AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS*

If your shower is pumping out between 2-8 gallons of water per minute, this is huge waste. So, you can add an environmentally functional shower or add eco-friendly fixtures such as a low-flow shower head fixture.



*LOW FLOW SHOWERHEAD*

These fixtures use high pressure to deliver less water with more efficiency while providing a quality showering experience. You will still receive a good amount of water pressure and more than enough water to effectively wash off the bodywash or soap from your body and the shampoo from your hair while still preserving water consumption to save up to 3,000 gallons of water per year in an average sized family.

It is a win-win situation as not only will you reduce your water usage, you will save money on utility bills.

### **TOUCHLESS TAPWARE OR MOTION SENSOR FAUCETS**

On an everyday basis, a lot of water is used and can get wasted at our sinks for dish washing or cleansing our hands or with grooming activities such as face washing and brushing our teeth.

This water consumption at our sinks utilizes a great amount of water and also, wastage. All of this waste can add up in not only depleting our water supply in the environment, but it also costs you high utility bills, which can really add up.



*TOUCHLESS MOTION SENSOR BATHROOM TAP*

Utilizing innovative technology like touchless tapware can help reduce water consumption up to 60% while optimizing the usage for everyday bathroom and kitchen tasks. Touchless tapware has a motion sensor that will only turn on the water when you hover a hand at the sensor. And once you remove your hand away from the sensor, the tap will switch off the flow of water. The other added benefit of this is, it is more hygienic because you don't have to touch the tap to turn it on and off.



*TOUCHLESS MOTION SENSOR KITCHEN TAP*

So, the controlled waterflow and automation functions of touchless tapware ensures the water only flows when you are ready to wash your dishes, vegetables, or your hands. You can also amp up your water conservation more by adding a low flow touchless tap as well.

This is a sustainable and eco-friendly option for a bathroom and kitchen faucet, which will make a real difference to water consumption as well as, your utility costs.

### **SUSTAINABLE TOILET AND USING HALF-FLUSH**

If your toilet is more than 10 years old or it is the original toilet, then it utilizes a huge amount of water every time you flush. Consider upgrading to a more environmentally friendly toilet.



*ECO-FRIENDLY SINK AND TOILET COMBINATION MADE WITH SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS*

An eco-friendly toilet will not only reduce your water bill for long-term saving, but more importantly, it will help conserve our natural resource of water. A sustainable toilet uses much less water to fill the bowl when you flush because of its low flow functionality.



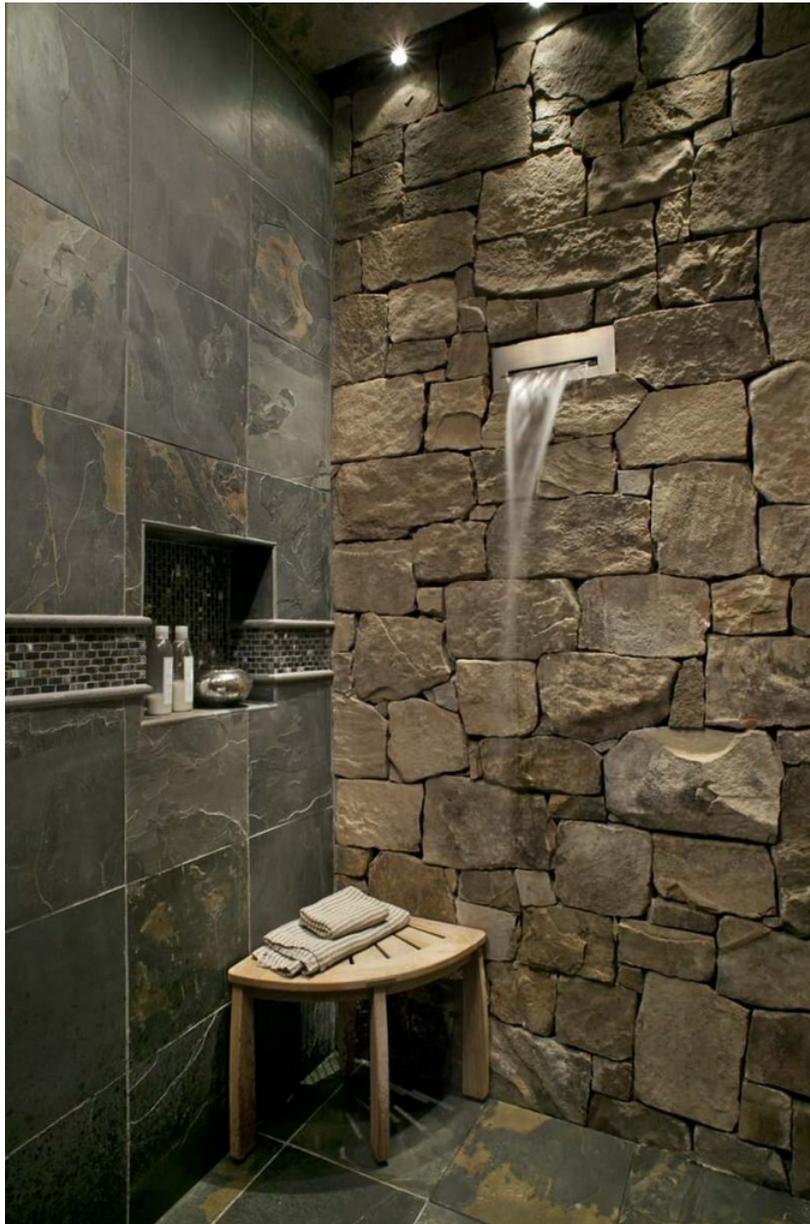
*DUAL FLUSH BUTTON WITH FULL AND HALF-FLUSH OPTIONS*

Also adding a dual-flush toilets is another eco-friendly option. They offer either a lever on the side or a push button system on top of the tank, which allows the user to make a choice. Push one button for flushing liquid waste, which uses only .8 gallons of water, and the other one for solid waste, which uses 1.6 gallons.

The average toilet at full flush uses 4.5 litres per full flush and uses 3 litres per half flush. If the average person uses the toilet between 4 and 10 times per day, you can save 1.5 litres every time you flush when using the half-flush. So, if you are guilty of always pressing the full flush button, start using the half flush as much as possible where appropriate. This is the simplest way to conserve water!

### **MODERN ELEMENTS AND NATURAL MATERIALS**

Create a bathroom design that showcases a contrast of base colours with unique and varied patterns, textures and bold colour accents using sustainable materials to transform your bathroom into a luxurious green-friendly space.



*SHOWER BUILT WITH NATURAL AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS*

You can also create a bathroom space that is sleek, modern and functional while being eco-friendly by utilizing natural materials such as stone, metal, porcelain and recycled glass. All these materials not only showcase their own unique natural tones, textures and patterns, but they also pump up the volume by creating an overall beautiful bathroom design aesthetic.



*ECO-FRIENDLY BATHTUB WITH NATURAL AND SUSTAINABLE SANDSTONE*

Plus, the added bonus is these modern and natural elements infuse your space with a refreshing relaxing and invigorating feeling to give you a 'spa experience' bathroom.

Such as a few other collections, the Crystal Laurel Collection has a variety of styles adorned with faceted crystal leaves and an elegant floral motif. While they aren't the leaves organically grown from nature itself, its crafted leaves showcase as a stunning replica of flora where it can be hung above a grand clawfoot tub. Leaves are an eternal birth of nature so, a light design that reflects this beautiful touch of nature represents this.

### **DECORATIVE AND NATURAL LIGHT**

Use creative, decorative energy efficient light fixtures and light bulbs as well as, adding natural light where you can creates a functional, eco-friendly and unique bathroom design.



*ECO-FRIENDLY AND DECORATIVE LIGHT FIXTURES*

You can use task lighting to specifically illuminate areas like your mirrors or add an energy efficient lit LED mirrored cabinet in order to add a bright light where you need it the most. In other areas of your bathroom space, add eco-friendly decorative lighting that is designed to highlight specific areas in the room for maximum illumination and design beauty.



*ECO-FRIENDLY SIDLER QUADRO COLLECTION WITH ENERGY EFFICIENT 45 DEGREE AMBIENT LIGHT AND NIGHTLIGHT*

Adding a mirrored cabinet with 45 degree ambient lighting with a night light function provides both illumination and task lighting. Or if you don't need the added storage from a mirrored cabinet, you can add a back-lit mirror or under-cabinet lighting instead. All these 3 design options will light up your bathroom without sacrificing practicality or eco-friendliness.



*ECO-FRIENDLY BATHROOM WITH SKY LIGHT FOR NATURAL LIGHT ILLUMINATION*

Also, if it is financially feasible, consider renovating your bathroom creating a design to optimize natural light by adding large windows or a sky light. Not only will this reduce your electricity consumption, but there is nothing more calming and beautiful than beams of natural light illuminating a bathroom space. Just imagine how relaxing it would be to take a bath in your eco-friendly bathtub below a skylight with the moonlight and stars shining down on you!

This is a great article on the top 12 sustainable lighting brands. [Click here to read!](#)

**ECO-FRIENDLY STORAGE WITH ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING**

A medicine cabinet is not one of the most common bathroom items people think of adding to their bathroom space when they make sustainable changes and a transition to a plastic free lifestyle.

Medicine cabinets have gone through not only a functional and design transition, but there are brands who offer eco-friendly options. Gone are the ugly, bulky plastic medicine cabinets of yesteryear, which are now replaced with brands who manufacture the modern mirrored cabinet.



*SIDLER DIAMANDO LED MIRRORED CABINET WITH MIRRORED GLASS INTERIOR AND ANODIZED ALUMINUM BODY CONSTRUCTION*

There are mirrored cabinets now that offer a plastic free body construction with a mirror exterior and interior with energy efficient LED lighting. For example, SIDLER's cabinets not only have glass shelves and mirrored doors, but also interior mirrored glass walls. In addition, it features a single body construction with an anodized aluminum body. It is well known that aluminum is the most sustainable building material in the world and is also highly recyclable.

The other great feature of SIDLER is their lit mirrored cabinets utilize a proprietary CRI $\geq$  90 LED light source, which is not only energy efficient, but also illuminates the most natural, accurate 'true to life' lighting when using the mirror to perform grooming tasks.



*NATURAL SUSTAINABLE BATHROOM DESIGN FEATURING  
SIDLER'S XAMO COLLECTION WITH ENERGY EFFICIENT LED  
LIGHTING*

There are a growing number of companies who are trying to make it easier to store your mirrored cabinets with eco-friendly health and wellness products instead of just providing single-use containers made from unsustainable plastic. These companies are shaking up the industry with plastic-free and no plastic waste packaging and refillable options for over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and other healthcare essentials in order to create an eco-friendly mirrored cabinet.

This is a great article on a list of eco-friendly sustainable toiletries you can store inside your mirrored cabinet. [Click here to read!](#)

## **CONCLUSION**

Our environment and green space are things we should take special care of to preserve and prevent depletion of its natural resources. So, if there is a way to incorporate an eco-friendlier and more sustainable lifestyle by implementing 'green' options and making some key changes; it would be encouraging if we

can all try to do our part to conserve and under consume.

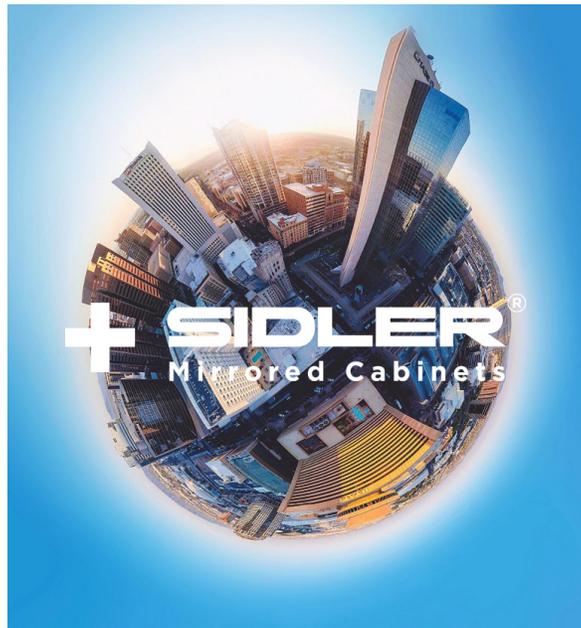
And one of the many ways to achieve this is by adding some 'green' into our living space. Designing, creating or transforming the bathroom space into an eco-friendly environment is a great way to incorporate sustainable living into our everyday existence.

Here is an additional and interesting article, which shares some other eco-friendly bathroom design ideas:

1) [INHABIT article](#).

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## What else is happening in the SIDLER world?



*SIDLER MIRRORED CABINETS AROUND THE WORLD*

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**COMING SOON TO NORTH AMERICA! INTRODUCING A NEW  
EXCITING AND INNOVATIVE COLLECTION!!**

**In 2023, SIDLER will be introducing a new mirrored cabinet collection  
called the GRADIENT!**



*SIDLER® GRADIENT COLLECTION - DOUBLE DOOR 47"*

The SIDLER® Gradient embodies a striking atmospheric design in an LED illuminated mirrored cabinet.

The SIDLER® Gradient radiates with its semi-transparent, continuous glass surface where it converges with a gentle and progressive gradient from the mirror surface to the light. It captivates with its elegant combination of mirror and light source. The reflective surface merges smoothly into transparent glass and bathes the room in soft light. An atmospheric interplay between clear lines and soft transitions.



*SIDLER® GRADIENT COLLECTION - UNIQUE AND INNOVATIVE INTEGRATED LIGHT DESIGN*



*SIDLER® GRADIENT COLLECTION - SINGLE DOOR  
23"*

The Gradient's minimalist and modern design was modelled after the technological properties of a pair of sunglasses. This makes the gradient a strikingly unique and innovatively designed mirrored cabinet.

The design inspiration of this mirrored cabinet is the brainchild of Swiss Industrial Designers, [Stéphanie Estoppey](#) and [Ozan Alaca](#) of [STUDIOCOLONY](#).

Along with its unique and innovative LED light source design, the Gradient also has an anodized aluminum body and no mirror desilvering with SIDLER's SilverLasting™ double-sided mirror door. And a distinctive feature of the Gradient is each of its mirror doors are individually handcrafted. There is design flexibility to suit your preference to either surface or recess mount this mirrored cabinet with the optional side-mirror kit.

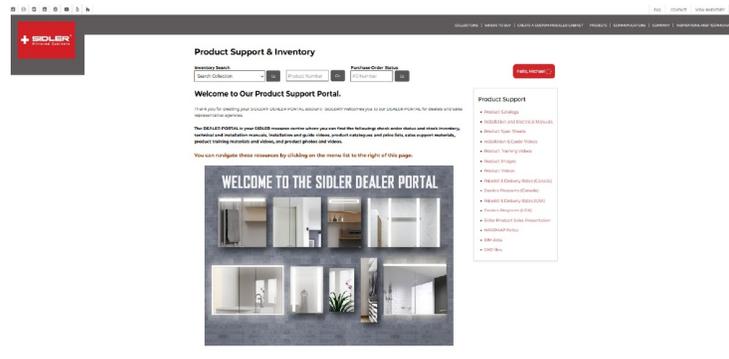
With its soft lines, the SIDLER® Gradient also sets the standard for a modern, seamless and innovative design. And of course, this mirrored cabinet encompasses the usual high quality SIDLER 'Swiss' craftsmanship.



SIDLER® GRADIENT COLLECTION - TRIPLE DOOR 59"

## SIDLER DEALER PORTAL UPDATE!

THE NEW UPGRADED DEALER PORTAL INTERFACE IS FINALLY HERE!!



SIDLER® DEALER PORTAL WELCOME PAGE

SIDLER wants to welcomes you to our upgraded DEALER PORTAL for dealers and sales representative agencies.

In 2021, we announced we would be giving our dealer portal a face lift to provide a more detailed user friendly interface and to provide access to more materials and resources to assist you in your sales and marketing of SIDLER products.

The DEALER PORTAL is your SIDLER resource centre where you can find the following:

- 1) Check order status and stock inventory
- 2) Technical and installation manuals
- 3) Installation and guide videos
- 4) Product catalogues and price lists
- 5) Sales support materials
- 6) Product training materials and videos
- 7) Product photos and videos

You can navigate these resources by clicking on the menu list to the right of the page.

The screenshot displays the SIDLER Dealer Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SIDLER logo and various menu items: COLLECTIONS, WHERE TO BUY, CREATE A CUSTOM MODELLO CABINET, PROJECTS, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPANY, and INSPIRATIONS AND TESTIMONIALS. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "Product Support & Inventory". It features two search sections: "Inventory Search" and "Purchase Order Status". The "Inventory Search" section has a dropdown menu set to "SIDLER Xamo" and a "Go" button. The "Purchase Order Status" section has input fields for "Product Number" and "PO Number", each with a "Go" button. A "Hello, Michael" greeting is visible in the top right corner. Below the search sections, there is a "Disclaimer" box stating: "Inventory is subject to change without notice - Please contact: 604-415-2422 for Precise Inventory". The main content area displays "INVENTORY SEARCH & ORDER STATUS RESULTS" in a table format. The table has columns for Product Number, Description, Collection, In Stock, On Order, and Back order date. The table lists five rows of bathroom cabinets. To the right of the table, there is a "Product Support" sidebar with a list of links: Product Catalogs, Installation and Electrical Manuals, Product Spec Sheets, Installation & Guide Videos, Product Training Videos, Product Images, Product Videos, Pricelist & Delivery Rates (Canada), Dealers Programs (Canada), Pricelist & Delivery Rates (USA), Dealers Programs (USA), Sidler Product Sales Presentation, MAP/IMAP Policy, BIM data, and CAD files.

Product Number	Description	Collection	In Stock	On Order	Back order date
11805.303	Bathroom cabinet XA 1/19 1/2" L/R 3000K	SIDLER Xamo	No	Yes	8/20/21
11805.304	Bathroom cabinet XA 1/19 1/2" L/R 4000K	SIDLER Xamo	No	Yes	8/20/21
11805.313	Bathroom cabinet XA 1/19 1/2" L 3000K RCPF-NL	SIDLER Xamo	No	Yes	8/20/21
11805.314	Bathroom cabinet XA 1/19 1/2" L 4000K RCPF-NL	SIDLER Xamo	No	Yes	8/20/21
11102.323	Bathroom cabinet XA 1/19 1/2" R 3000K RCPF-NL	SIDLER Xamo	No	Yes	8/20/21

<https://sidlerwp.pfcd.ca>

**SIDLER® DEALER PORTAL PRODUCT, INVENTORY AND PURCHASE ORDER SEARCH**

The upgraded SIDLER dealer portal interface will be up and running some time in November 2022!

You can access the dealer portal or create an account to sign up and use it via this link here: <https://www.sidler-international.com/login/>

**IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT, PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN UP TO USE THE SIDLER DEALER PORTAL!**

**PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DEFINITIVE DATE AS TO WHEN THE NEW DEALER PORTAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE!**

# SWISS CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER!

## FEATURING A BLOG ARTICLE FROM SIDLER!

### A recessed mirrored cabinet - a disaster or smart design?

Our business member SIDLER publishes regularly blog articles on their website where they show how you can design your bathroom.

Read this [blog](#) post to see what the advantages of a mirrored cabinet for your bathroom are.



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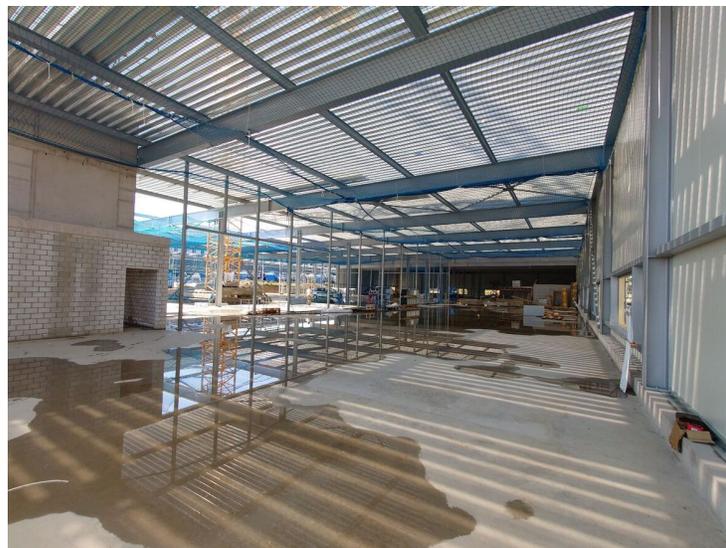
## SIDLER'S INSIGHTS ON THE PROS AND CONS OF RECESS OR SURFACE MOUNTING A MIRRORED CABINET IS FEATURED IN SWISS CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER!

SIDLER is a Swiss company where our mirrored cabinets are manufactured in Switzerland, and we are proud to have our content in the [Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce's](#) newsletter.

CHECK OUT OUR BLOG ARTICLE IN THE SCCC NEWSLETTER BY [CLICKING HERE!](#)

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## MORE UPDATES ON THE BRAND NEW SWISS OFFICE AND FACTORY! FOLLOW ALONG TO SEE THE PROGRESS!!



*ADDING THE ROOF AND WALLS AT THE SWISS OFFICE AND  
FACTORY, SWITZERLAND*

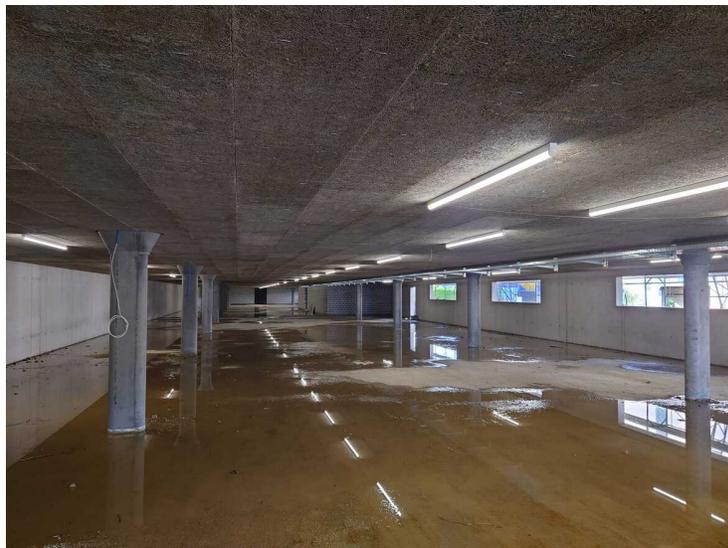
We are excited to share some news! We are building a brand new office and factory at our European head office location in Switzerland!!

STEP FOUR? Up goes the roof and the walls!

STEP FIVE? More walls go up and windows installed!



*ADDING MORE WALLS AND INSTALLING WINDOWS AT THE SWISS OFFICE AND FACTORY,  
SWITZERLAND*



*BASEMENT AND CARPARK DONE & LIGHTS ADDED AT THE SWISS*

STEP SIX? Underground parking and basement almost done!  
STEP SEVEN? LED interior ceiling lights are installed!

**PLEASE FOLLOW ALONG TO SEE THE PROGRESS OF OUR NEW SWISS  
OFFICE AND FACTORY! STAY TUNED!!**

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**SIDLER HELPS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE "MAKE-A-WISH"  
FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING EVENT!**

We at SIDLER are proud to have donated towards the **Pacific Plumbing  
Supply's** 30th Anniversary Charity Golf Tournament!



Every year Pacific Plumbing Supply's golf tournament event with a silent auction prize give-a-way designed to raise funds to donate towards the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**.

SIDLER International Ltd. is proud to be one of contributing companies to donate towards Pacific Plumbing Supply's 30th Anniversary golf tournament fundraiser on August 12, 2022 for the **Make-A-Wish Foundation, Washington Chapter**.



*PACIFIC PLUMBING SUPPLY GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES FUNDS DONATED TO MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION*

Read more details about Pacific Plumbing Supply's Golf Tournament and Silent Auction event and how much they raised in funds to donate towards the Make-A-Wish Foundation in our news blog by [CLICKING HERE!](#)

**WIN A \$50 CASH PRIZE!**

**ENTER A PRIZE DRAW!!**

**HOW? PLEASE SEE THE DETAILS BELOW!**



**PLEASE POST A REVIEW ABOUT SIDLER ON HOUZZ!**

Please visit our [HOZZ page](#) and post a review. The more reviews, the more everyone can find out about SIDLER!

[www.houzz.com/pro/mirrorcabinets/sidler](http://www.houzz.com/pro/mirrorcabinets/sidler)

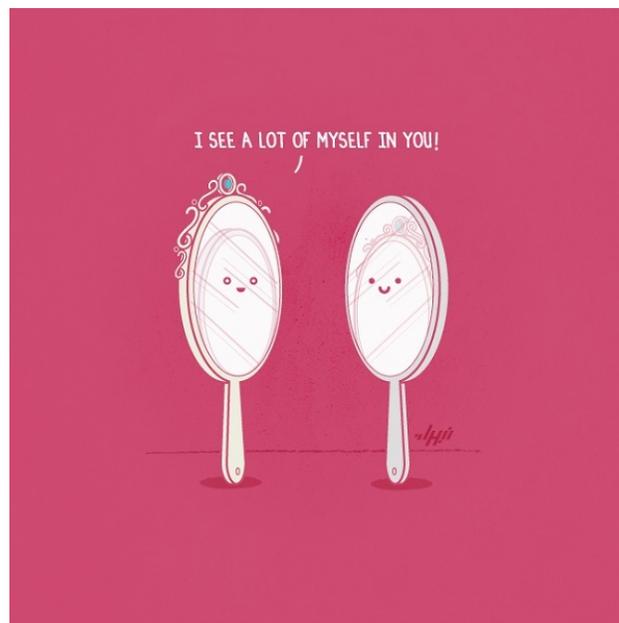
**ONCE YOU POST A REVIEW YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED  
INTO A PRIZE DRAW TO WIN A \$50 CASH PRIZE!!**

**THE DRAW ENDS ON OCTOBER 31, 2022**

*\*Only ONE winner will be eligible for this prize.*

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## **SIDLER'S COMEDY CABINET**



This is a feature of our newsletter where we will share a joke or pun or an image gif with you! We invite everyone to share your jokes/puns and images with us!

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**PLEASE TALK BEHIND OUR BACKS AND GOSSIP  
ABOUT SIDLER!**



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