



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

Doloff Printing

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Commercial Printer

Member as of September 2010

Management and Leadership

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We purchase ink from Braden & Sutphin which is a vegetable-based ink with a higher vegetable content than soy ink. This minimizes the effect on the environment when we send back waste ink and in the process of producing the ink. We also use FSC-rated recycled paper on jobs when specified.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We use the waste paper that the press sheets come wrapped in to wrap packages and stuff boxes for shipping. This saves us \$150 per month on shipping supplies and reduces paper waste. We also turn throwaway wood skids into padding racks for gluing memo pads. We turn them on the side and use the supports legs to hold the pads as they are glued, saving us \$500 - \$700 for premade racks that do the same thing.

Recycling

We recycled an average of 10.5 tons (21,000 lbs) per month of paper. Our recycling company is Kline Paper, 410-381-6363

Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

We use a special ink from Braden & Sutphin that can stay in the fountains

without drying up. This reduces the number of washups, thereby reducing our output of hazardous waste inks. We also schedule press jobs according to the ink color needed so we run all jobs with common colors at the same time. This reduces the waste ink output by reducing the washups needed.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We have removed two bulbs from every four-bulb fluorescent light fixture in the offices. This reduced our electric bill by an average of \$120 per month and cut down on cooling costs because of less heat emission from the light fixtures.

Renewable Energy

We are purchasing electricity from Direct Energy which claims that 10 to 20% of their electricity is from wind power.

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Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

Learn more at www.green.maryland.gov/registry

