



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.

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Trade Bindery – Book Manufacturing

Member since November 2009

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Advantage Book Binding, Inc. has made a commitment to protect the environment in our manufacturing plant in many areas, from using recycled materials in our products, to recycling waste and to help reduce energy consumption.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

The binders board that we use is made from 100% recycled materials. Wire bound books are manufactured with 90% recycled metals. Cartons that are purchased contain 10%-35% recycled materials and are 100% recyclable.

Waste

Recycling

Advantage Book Binding recycles over 400 tons of paper products a year.

2010 540.77 tons (Gold Recycler)

2009 478.15 tons

2008 569.47 tons

2007 610 tons

2006 490 tons

2005 556.95 tons

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Advantage Book Binding has helped eliminate hours of peak energy demand by working a four-day work week in the manufacturing plant.

Advantage Book Binding is participating in a demand response program through EnerNOC. This program helps stabilize energy costs, prevents energy blackouts during high usage periods, and decreases the need for new power plants. During peak demands, Advantage reduces energy by shutting down our operations to lessen the demand for utilities and grid operators. We now can monitor our consumption, which gives us a better understanding on how to manage for better energy efficiencies.

Transportation

Employee Commute

Our four-day work week schedule has reduced employee commutes by 20%. This has helped reduced traffic, emissions and has saved approximately 33,540 miles per year of fuel consumption.

Other

Advantage Book Binding voluntarily reports annual recycling numbers to Anne Arundel County and has received Silver and Gold Status for our recycling rates.

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