



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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Book Bindery

Member since October 2009

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

SGM Bindery, Inc. is committed to protecting the environment and controlling the usage of resources in manufacturing and related activities through continuous improvement of environmental protection.

For further information, visit: www.sgmbindery.com/environmentalpolicy.htm

Environmentally Preferable Procurement

All of our packing cartons are made from 50% recycled material. After the initial use, these cartons are 100% recyclable.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

The wire we use to manufacture wire-bound books is 90% recycled and all of our plastic spiral is 100% recyclable. We can also buy plastic filament made from 100% recycled material if needed.

We abide by all Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) General Terms for Outsourcing.

Waste

Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

We re-use packing material, chip board, cartons and plastic fillers.

Recycling

SGM Bindery recycles over 100 tons of paper/card board products per year.

2009 - 93.840 tons as of 9/09

2008 - 148.375 tons

2007 - 127.815 tons

2006 - 128.964 tons

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We are in the process of re-lamping all of our halogen lamps and incandescent lamps with low energy consumption fluorescents. This will help reduce lighting energy by as much as 50%.

Transportation

Employee Commute

Our hours of production are from 6 am to 2:30 pm. This minimizes traffic and reduces our use of fossil fuels for our employees.

Water

Stormwater Management and Site Design

We have a stormwater management system in place on our site. It allows stormwater runoff from our paved areas to percolate into the ground instead of directly entering the Chesapeake watershed untreated. See www.sqmbinery.com/environmentalpolicy.htm

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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

