



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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Management and Leadership

☒ **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

At Ecoprint, we strive to do everything in our power to maintain a sustainable balance with the world in which we live. To that end, we use paper that is either from recycled sources, or produced from fiber that meets the most stringent sustainable forestry standards. We go further though. Our inks are produced to emit extremely low VOCs and we offset every watt of energy in our plant with clean, sustainable wind energy.

☒ **Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

As part of our commitment to the environment, we participate in a program that plants two trees for every project that we run. While we have already offset our plant's energy usage with wind credits, this program helps us to assure that the carbon released in the delivery of the work we produce is sequestered.

Waste

☒ **Recycling**

At Ecoprint, we take our recycling program to heart. Before it gets to that however, we reuse and repurpose. Much of the scrap that is created in the normal course of our printing processes is repurposed into a wide variety of projects. One of our favorites is a program where using the panels of cereal and other boxes our employees bring in, we create notebooks that we give away to

schools of need. Of course, we also recycle hundreds of thousands of pounds of paper and carefully save the small amount of chemicals we do use to assure ourselves they do not spoil the environment we all share.



Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

Since our founding 40 years ago, we have been at the forefront in the development of environmentally sustainable printing methods. Our company received one of the first grants from the EPA to develop soy-based inks. The result was an ink base so pure you could drink it with a straw. Today, much of the ink used in commercial printing use similar ink. Our plant is also a low VOC environment. We choose to whenever possible of use products and methods that emit little or no fumes. Not only is this a benefit to the atmosphere that we all share, it helps keep the air we breathe in our workplace fresh and clean.

Energy



Renewable Energy

Working through a third party supplier, we offset every kWh of energy used in our plant and in-house production processes. We are proud that our plant is certified with a zero carbon footprint.



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

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