



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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Commercial Printing

Member since September 2010

Management and Leadership



Environmental Statement

Cogar Print & Graphic Solutions has and always will make a conscious effort to minimize and eliminate any impact we may have on our Environment. For over thirty years, we have made great strides in recycling efforts, decreasing and eliminating harmful emissions, and seeking new production methods that will help to sustain a healthy environment for all.



Environmental Team

Included on our Environmental Team is our Project Administrator, our Production Manager, Company Vice President and numerous other staff that meet quarterly and are dedicated to enforce and preserve our environmental statement.



Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We purchase our raw materials from Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified mills and distributors. Our other consumables are purchased from reputable vendors offering products that aid in our manufacturing of environmentally friendly goods.



Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We encourage all of our customers to take advantage of the full line of various recycled papers we offer. We also offer soy and vegetable based inks

rather than traditionally used petroleum based inks. Our press room products, used in the manufacturing process, are eco friendly and safe for our environment. This allows us to produce a product that is truly environmentally friendly.

Waste

Recycling

Over 90% of our paper waste and ink is recycled. Last year we recycled 18.3 tons of paper. We also recycle 100% of our plate material and shipping pallets. Calculations show that over the past twelve months, our recycling efforts have saved 326 trees, 121,037 gallons of water, 67 yards of landfill space, 74,014 kWh of electricity, 439 gallons of gas and 8,210 gallons of oil.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Our environmental team has studied and set goals that will make our facility more energy efficient. Over the next three to five years we will be converting the entire facility's lighting over to high efficiency lights that will reduce the amount of voltage used and save on energy costs. We have cut back on the running of idle equipment and the amount of energy wasted to become more efficient in our daily operations.

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