



## 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.

# SGM Bindery, Inc.

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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](http://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](http://www.sqmbinery.com/environmentalpolicy.htm)*

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