



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.

Spectrum Printing & Graphics

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Fully integrated commercial print and mail shop

Member since August 2009

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Spectrum Printing & Graphics strives on a continuing basis to increase and improve its energy and production efficiencies to minimize waste. "We feel that we must seize every opportunity we can as good corporate citizens to conserve and protect our precious natural resources." says Andrew Berman, President.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We regularly use recycled paper and Eco-Smart 100% vegetable based low VOC inks along with Greenworks certified chemistry-free plates.

Waste

Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

We email all estimates and most invoices to reduce paper waste.

Recycling

We recycle all excess and waste paper, metal printing plates and chemicals. In 2008 we recycled 149,233 lbs. of printer's mixed paper, 10,485 lbs. of mixed paper and 4,343 lbs. of cardboard. In 2008 we also recycled 5,573 lbs. of aluminum litho plates. We use Safety-Kleen Environmental Services for the removal and recycling of all excess inks and chemicals.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We have lowered all thermostats and reduced energy usage by placing timers on all equipment to shut off during non-use hours. We have also increased our building's insulation and replaced older energy inefficient equipment with newer high efficiency models.

Renewable Energy

We are powered by Clean Currents with 100% wind generated power and are a Certified EPA Green Power Partner.

Transportation

Employee Commute

We promote carpooling and have a number of employees who take public transportation to work daily.

Efficient Business Travel

We have implemented a PDF proofing system that no longer requires us to deliver hard copy proofs but rather send them electronically via email.

Other



We have been awarded the Greenworks Environmental Recognition Award and are an Eco-Smart Certified Green Printer. We are also powered by Clean Currents with 100% wind generated power and are a Certified EPA Green Power Partner.

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

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