



Prospect Communications Environmental Statement

Prospect Communications / Prospect Park Press has always had a "green" focus long before "green" was fashionable. The company has had an aggressive recycling and reuse practice in place for many years.

As for our processes:

- 1) We use soy-based inks and low-VOC cleaning fluids on our presses.
- 2) We implemented a chemical-free plate process years ago.
- 3) We removed all hazardous waste components in the business years ago and are registered with the state of NH as a non-hazardous-waste-generating facility.
- 4) Our four color press is a digital imaging press. It comes up to color faster than a traditional offset press and doesn't use fountain solutions. This means less paper, ink, solutions and energy are used in our four color printing, resulting in a cleaner process.
- 5) We have active programs to reduce our make-ready sheets on our offset presses - reducing the amount of paper, ink and energy used in the traditional printing process.
- 6) We recycle as much printing waste (paper, card board, plastic, pallets, etc) as possible. We also provide recycling services to our clients.
- 7) We recycle and reuse non-printing items (e.g., computers - donated to organizations, recycle - paper, cans, glass, etc) as much as possible. We donate extra paper to schools and other organizations.
- 8) We recommend, manage and provide environmental papers (e.g., FSC paper and recycled content paper) as much as possible to our clients.
- 9) We have an active "carbon-footprint" reduction program in place that is chaired by the owners. This program has resulted in annual reductions since inception.
- 10) We have continuous improvement and measurement processes in place to continue to explore and reduce our environmental impact.