We require our external printing contractor to use:

- vegetable-based inks for all publications
- paper with 30% post consumer waste content
- paper with 100% post consumer waste content
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified

Intent

Using products with recycled content reduces the quantity of virgin resources used, reduces the quantity of waste sent to the landfill, and increases market demand for greener products. Recycled products decrease the demand for wood and generate less pollution during manufacturing because the fibers have already been processed once.

Point Value

4 points for vegetable-based inks
1 point for paper with 30% post consumer waste content
3 points for paper with 100% post consumer waste content
1 additional point for FSC certified

Instructions

Penn Publication Services
http://cms.business-services.upenn.edu/publications/printing-sources.html
This site will give you the contact information for preferred providers.
When placing your order remember to specify the use of vegetable-based inks (ex. soy) and recycled paper content.

Wharton Reprographics
https://reprographics.wharton.upenn.edu/index.cfm
When working with Wharton Reprographics you may need to speak with them directly to request recycled content paper. The use of vegetable-based inks may not be available, but it is worth requesting.