California Green Business Program

Checklist preview

Program: Santa Clara
Sector: Printer

Waste

DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	N/A	Post
1. Sell products made with recycled content.				
2. Make available a range of recycled-content paper to customers at reasonable, market prices.				
3. Conduct print jobs using the highest recycled content paper whenever possible.				

Energy

DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	N/A	Post
1. Use energy efficient exit signs, such as LEDs.				
2. Replace incandescent bulbs with efficient compact fluorescents.				
3. Replace all T-12 fluorescent lighting with energy-efficient T-8 or T-5 fixtures with electronic ballasts or other equivalent efficacy lighting.				

Pollution

DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	N/A	Post
1. Use low VOC water/vegetable- based inks. List VOC content in lbs/gallon.				
2. Use degreasers that do not contain hazardous and/or chlorinated solvents.				
3. Replace traditional solvent screen cleaning systems with high pressure water/detergent rinsing systems (aqueous cleaners) to reduce the amount of solvent used in the work place.				
4. Place catch basins around the screen during screen reclamation in order to capture chemical overspray for recovery and reuse.				
5. Apply haze remover only to areas where a ghost image is visible rather than to the entire screen. This will reduce chemical use.				
6. Use automated plate scanners for web and sheet-fed offset presses to determine image density, avoiding unnecessary ink usage.				
7. Use automated plate benders to prevent problems with fit.				