

Environmental Stewardship & Recycled Products

OfficeMax strives to promote sustainability and minimize the adverse environmental impacts of our operations and products in a manner that is responsive to the needs of our customers and the communities in which we operate.



The most important thing for an office products supplier to demonstrate in this area is product stewardship and responsible environmental practices. Our merchandisers are constantly seeking out environmentally preferable products, including recycled content products, with results demonstrating our commitment.

For 2007, 16% of our Maxi catalog offering is dedicated to recycled products. In addition to marking every recycled item in our catalog with the "Chasing Arrows" logo and the post-consumer content, OfficeMax has created an easy-to-use recycled product index both in our catalog and online. Our customers can quickly locate a wide assortment of recycled products, including:

- Recycled Paper
- Remanufactured Toner Cartridges
- Furniture
- Plastics
- Desk Accessories
- Calendars

OfficeMax was the first office products supplier to offer nationally distributed, 100% post-consumer copier paper and 100% post-consumer color copier paper manufactured with the aid of wind power. Furthermore, we were the first to provide an ink cartridge refill service. This service allows customers to reuse printer ink cartridges instead of discarding them, helping reduce landfill content.

Not only is purchasing recycled products with OfficeMax made easy, but recycling is simplified as well. Our Customer Fulfillment Centers actively recycle corrugated paper, plastic film, and pallets. In fact, if **Rose-Hulman** does not have their own recycling program, OfficeMax will take back our recyclable packaging so that it can be recycled and reused. Additionally, OfficeMax has instituted an electronics recycling program to help you dispose of your old equipment or remarket old hardware and software to employees or third parties.

While we search for even more innovative ways, products, and customer incentives to promote the preservation of the environment, we commit to supplying our products and services in a manner that minimizes adverse environmental impacts.

Please use the following link to view OfficeMax's Environmental and Paper Procurement Policies:

http://about.officemax.com/html/officemax_environmental_policy.shtml