



Environmental Statement

Universal Wilde has taken a leadership role in utilizing environmentally responsible technologies and materials for the betterment of our company, our employees, our customers and our community at large.

We have achieved that role by following these significant guidelines:

Our plants are Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified. We are proud to become a member in this international organization which brings people together to find solutions that promote responsible stewardship of the world's forests.

Color Connection in our pressroom to reduce make-ready waste by over 75%. We are the only printer in New England to have Color Connection software on all presses. This reduces overall waste by 20%.

We run closed loop plate chemistry replenishment/removal systems developed in collaboration with Eastman Kodak Co.

Universal Wilde runs vegetable based inks around the clock. Not just on special request.

Our UV ink and coatings have less than 1% VOC's

Water, air, aluminum printing plates, and inks are all recycled.

Universal Wilde works closely with the Department of Environmental Protection, the Occupation Health and Safety Association and other state and local agencies to insure that while we are producing our goods and services for our customers, we are also providing a safe, clean and environmentally responsible work place.

Universal Wilde is also qualified as a "Zero Discharge" facility with the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority. This means we are recognized as a facility that does not pollute the environment and protects our water ways/aquifers. We are one of the only print facilities in NewEngland under this classification.

We have outfitted our plants with T5 lighting - all light bulbs have been replaced with these "ecofriendly" bulbs and give off 20% more light using less energy. We have been recognized by the State of Massachusetts and because of our investment received tax rebates.

We are a financial contributor to The Trustees of the Reservation who manage over 56,000 acres covering 465 projects whose mission is to preserve, for public use and enjoyment, properties of exceptional scenic, historic, and ecological value in Massachusetts.

We have chosen the Soporset Uncoated Eucalyptus Sheet as one of our preferred uncoated "house" sheet offerings. Soporset is a eucalyptus based sheet, classified as a renewable forest product, manufactured in Portugal and Spain. Portucel Soporcel Group, the manufacturer of Soporset, has state-of-the-art, environmentally sound manufacturing facilities throughout Europe.

We recycle 100% of excess papers generated in our printing and finishing operations including trims, corrugated and office waste.

We are in the research and development stage of retro-fitting wind powered wind mills to supplement our electricity usage in our manufacturing process.