

Great Printer Environmental Initiative



With all the talk about being a "Green Printer" it is important to know about the PIM Great Printer Environmental Initiative. This program has been in place for over 10 years, recognizing printers for their efforts in environmental and safety operations. Printers in this program have improved the environment by using less hazardous solvents to clean the presses, purchasing wind generated electrical energy, and many other "green" initiatives.

"Printing, by nature, is resource intensive. That's why GLS has always been committed to making responsible business decisions that will have a positive impact on our environment," said Mike

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Farr, Vice President of Manufacturing, GLS Companies. "Our participation in the PIM Great Printer program, combined with our recent FSC certification, have helped us to lessen that impact. Even more, our 'green' efforts have led to improved efficiencies, reduced waste and significant cost savings, as well as higher levels of service to our customers."

The PIM Great Printer Environmental Initiative is a voluntary program aimed at increasing environmental, health and safety compliance and pollution prevention within the printing industry. A printer that chooses to participate in the PIM Great Printer Environmental Initiative is one that has demonstrated that they minimize their company's impact on human health and the environment.

There are three criteria companies must meet before qualifying for the program:

1. **Commit** to the PIM Great Printer Environmental Initiative Principles.
2. **Complete** an Environmental, Health and Safety Compliance Audit.
3. **Pursue** Beyond Compliance Projects.

The Great Printer Program Certified Companies

Look to PIM printers to deliver environmentally friendly projects for you and your clients.

Advanced Web – Minneapolis
Ambassador Press, Inc. – Minneapolis
Bang Printing – Brainerd, MN
Bernard Group, The - Chaska, MN
Bolger Vision Beyond Print – Minneapolis
Catapult ME, Inc. – Minneapolis
Clear Lake Press, Inc. – Waseca, MN
Computype – Roseville, MN
Continental Press, Inc. – St. Cloud, MN
Daily Printing – Plymouth, MN
Dolan Printing – Minneapolis
The First Impression Group, Inc. – Eagan, MN
Flaire Print Communications – Minneapolis
Franklin Press, Inc. – Plymouth, MN

GLS Companies – Brooklyn Park, MN
GLS Companies – St. Paul
Graphic Design, Inc. – Hastings, MN
Impressive Print – St. Paul
J-C Press – Owatonna, MN
Japs-Olson Company – St. Louis Park, MN
Jessen Press, Inc. – St. Louis Park, MN
John Roberts Company, Minneapolis
Johnson/Anderson & Assoc. – Shakopee, MN
Johnson Printing & Packaging – Minneapolis
Larkin Industries – St. Paul
Mark Thomas Company - Sleepy Eye, MN
National Checking Company – St. Paul
Palmer Printing Company – St. Cloud, MN

Press Sure Print - Minneapolis
Pro-Print – Duluth, MN
Process Displays – Minneapolis
Quality Resource Group – Plymouth, MN
Shapco Printing, Inc. – Minneapolis
Seven Corners Printing Co. – St. Paul
Spectrum Marketing Svcs. - Little Falls, MN
Streamworks - Arden Hills, MN
Tandem Printing, Inc. – Eagan, MN
Target Corp. Printing Svcs., – Brooklyn Park, MN
Thomson Reuters – Eagan, MN
Visions, Inc. - Brooklyn Park, MN
Vivid Print Solutions, St. Paul

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