

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 Minnesota’s printers to deliver environmentally friendly projects for you and your clients.

Advanced Web – Minneapolis
Ambassador Press, Inc. – Minneapolis
Applied Graphics – Plymouth
Bang Printing – Brainerd
Bernard Group, The - Chaska
Bolger Vision Beyond Print – Minneapolis
Christie Printing – Duluth
Clear Lake Press, Inc. – Waseca
Complete Graphics, Inc. – Minneapolis
Continental Press, Inc. – St. Cloud
Cooperative Print Solutions – Minneapolis
Daily Printing – Plymouth
Dolan Printing – Minneapolis
ECM Printing – Coon Rapids
ECM Publishing – Princeton

The First Impression Group, Inc. – Eagan
Flaire Print Communications – Minneapolis
Franklin Press, Inc. – Plymouth
GLS Companies – Brooklyn Park
GLS Companies – St. Paul
Graphic Design, Inc. – Hastings
HEX Graphics, Inc. – Eden Prairie
Impressive Print – St. Paul
J-C Press – Owatonna
Japs-Olson Company – St. Louis Park
Jessen Press, Inc. – St. Louis Park
John Roberts Company, Minneapolis
Johnson/Anderson & Assoc. – Shakopee
Johnson Printing & Packaging – Minneapolis
Lafayette Litho – St. Paul

Larkin Industries – St. Paul
Mark Thomas Company - Sleepy Eye
Merit Printing – Minneapolis
National Checking Company – St. Paul
Palmer Printing Company – St. Cloud
Pictura Graphics – Minneapolis
Process Displays – Minneapolis
Quality Resource Group – Plymouth
Resco – Hudson, WI
Shapco Printing, Inc. – Minneapolis
Tandem Printing, Inc. – Eagan
Target Corp Printing Svcs., – Brooklyn Park
Thomson Reuters – Eagan
Visions, Inc. - Brooklyn Park

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