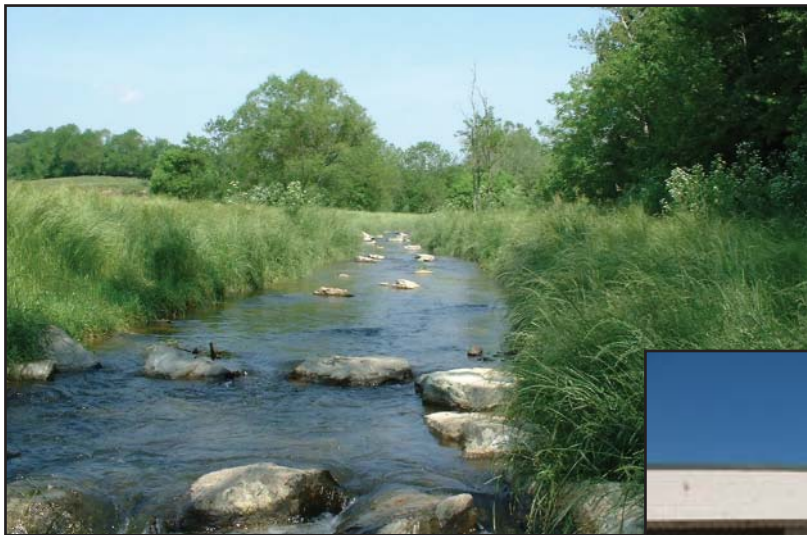


Victor Graphics Environmental Policy

Victor Graphics has been strongly committed to responsible environmental business practices since our founding in 1983. We continuously strive to maintain our high level of commitment to our environment through FSC/SFI/PEFC Chain-of-Custody Certification papers, and the following “Green” practices:

- Extensive recycling program for all waste paper whether un-printed, printed in the pressroom or binding processes, or administrative office papers. Victor Graphics has participated in Weyerhaeuser’s bulk paper recycling program for over 20 years while recycling an average of 2,600 tons of paper per year
- Using CTP (Computer-to-Plate) technology throughout our work-flow eliminates the need for film processes that generate hazardous chemical disposal
- Installed the Metafix CTP-pH-Control Waste Neutralization System which offers an Environmental Management System for CTP waste
- Recycling all aluminum printing plates
- Using low VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) ink and chemicals
- Only printing with Soy Inks in the pressroom and production areas
- Recycling all unused inks in the pressroom and all ink cartridges in the administrative offices
- Rebuilding and recycling all wooden pallets
- Purchasing and stocking recycled printing papers for book manufacturing (an extensive list of papers is available as listed on our “Production Guide”, located under the Manufacturing tab of our web site)
- Using suppliers who have similar environmental commitments as Victor Graphics.
- Partner with local electric company to run plant with “smart monitors”, thus reducing the use of unnecessary power.



And beyond Victor Graphic’s environmental “business” practices, our Principal Owner and Chairman, Tom H. Hicks, encourages all employees to follow his lead in driving low emission hybrid vehicles.



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