



Sustainability of the Environment

At Annan & Bird preserving our environment and the sustainability of our resources has been a priority since we opened our doors in 1988. We are committed to environmental issues by complying with and/or exceeding all applicable laws and regulations. Furthermore, in March 2008, Annan & Bird received our FSC certification. (Forest Stewardship Council) The stewardship council is a non profit organization that has developed standards and systems that ensure responsible forest management practices. These responsible management practices include the ethical harvesting of wood products, as it relates to social, environmental and economic factors. The following outlines the programs Annan & Bird has implemented over the years to support a sustainable environment.

- All aluminum plates are sent out for recycling upon job completion.
- The chemistry from developing the plates is neutralized.
- We use 100% recycled paper on 75% of our work.
- All make ready sheets and waste is sent out to be recycled.
- All jobs that run through our presses are custom sheeted in order to minimize waste. If there is any waste then it is packed and sent out to be recycled.
- Our inks are all vegetable based.
- Our waste ink is recycled.
- Presses are run alcohol free.
- During colder months we re-direct the heat generated by the presses to heat the plant.
- We have our Certificate of Air Approval. This certifies that any emissions from Annan & Bird fall well within the Legislative level dictated by the Ministry of Environment. Furthermore, it indicated that all emissions are safe and non toxic.
- We comply with all Ontario environmental regulations and are in full compliance with WSIB.
- FSC certification confirms we are committed to the sustainability of the moral and ethical harvesting of wood products.
- Our house sheets are all made up of 90% recycled content.
- All plastic straps used for binding our skids are recyclable.

