



The Printing Source, Inc., Receives Chain-of-Custody Certifications

The Printing Source has been certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) for over two years. The Printing Source would like to announce two new certifications by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and the Program Endorsement Forest Certification (PEFC). Together, these are the three most prominent U.S. paper and forest certification organizations. Certification offers you reassurance that trees used in the papermaking process are harvested responsibly, that land use is being closely monitored and that best practices in management and environmental stewardship are a priority.

By achieving these chain-of-custody certifications, The Printing Source joins a growing community of companies, landowners, and social and environmental organizations all committed to improving forest practices on a global scale.

Each forest certification system has its own specific guidelines to which a company must adhere, but the certification processes are similar. Each organization requires an assessment of current conditions, a field verification report, and a certification declaration in addition to ongoing audits.

“By acquiring these three chain-of-custody certifications, The Printing Source has strengthened our environmental commitment, and helped our customers demonstrate their own environmental commitment,” says President and Owner, Don Kohm. “We can provide our customers with more choices in determining which organization best aligns with their own environmental policies and goals.”



As a printer, The Printing Source received chain-of-custody (CoC) certifications. CoC is a tool used to track wood from a certified forest to the end-user, providing a link between the certified forest and the certified product.

For more information about FSC, SFI and PEFC please visit:

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