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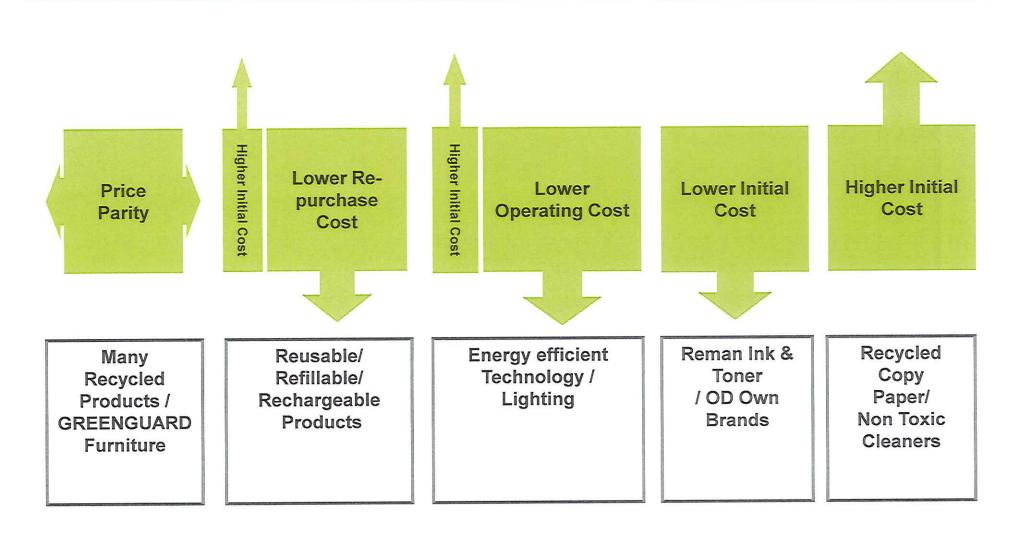
COLLEGE OF THE DESERT (89272013)
Q3 2011 - Q2 2012

Green Business Review

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 Rating

The Office Depot GreenerOffice™ program is designed to help customers save money through the 'Green Savings Continuum':



The Office Depot GreenerOffice™ program is designed to help customers go greener in three main ways:



...and reduce waste



...and lower emissions



...and safeguard health

Office Depot GreenerOffice™ products

· We offer 9,000+ items with one or more of the following green attributes:





recycled



remanufacture d



compostable



responsible forestry



bio-based materials



rechargeable / recharger



recycling solutions



designed for recyclability



refills / refillables



reusables





energy efficient



helps conserve energy



renewably powered



carbon balanced





reduced harsh chemicals



bio-based formula



chlorine free



biodegradable in water

Office Depot GreenerOffice™ products

• 1,100+ of our greener products feature one or more third-party ecolabel:

Ecolabels focused on Saving Resources / Reducing Waste







Ecolabels focused on Saving Energy / Lower Emissions









Ecolabels focused on Safer Chemicals / Safeguarding Health









Multiple Attribute Ecolabels











Furniture

Technology

Our perspective – there are only shades of green Items are NOT binary – 'green' or 'not green', there is a continuum:



Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings Shades of Green in action paper example:

90%-FSC Certified / SFI / PEFC Certified* 30%-89% No Forest Certification 100% 10%-29% Postconsumer [Most paper in the US is SFI/PEFC PCR & 0% Recycled Content PCR certified] Recycled dark mid meets industry light non-green / environmental norms green unknown green green

A detailed description of the Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings is available on request from your Office Depot account representative.

^{*}SFI - Sustainable Forestry Initiative; PEFC - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification

Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings

· Light green, mid green and dark green summary:

Office Depot developed this green rating system in partnership with some of our greenest customers. Our goal was to make it simpler for customers to find greener choices at Office Depot.



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light green:

products with at least one green attribute



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mid green:

products with a high level of one green attribute or multiple green attributes



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dark green:

products with the highest level of one green attribute or multiple green attributes

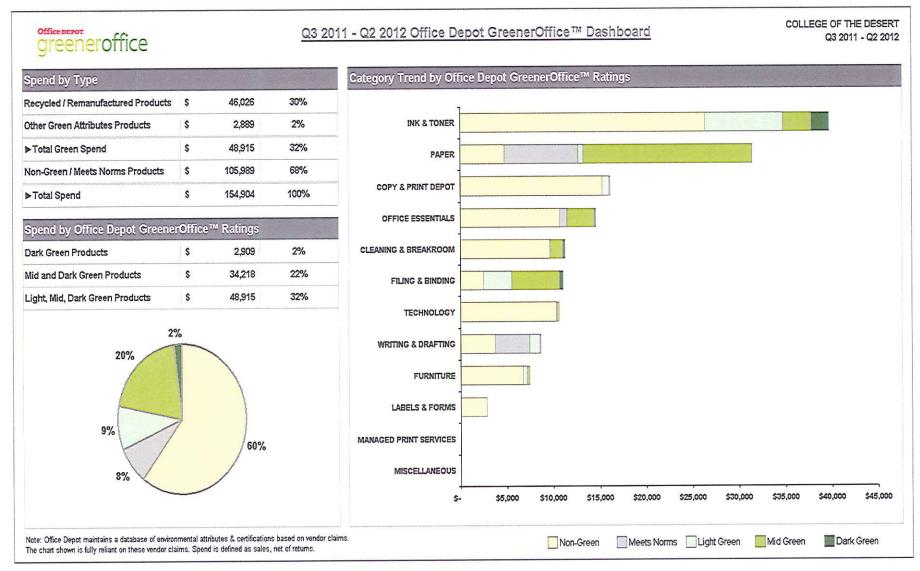
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► Total Green Spend

Green Business Review

From Q3 2011 - Q2 2012, COLLEGE OF THE DESERT purchased \$154,904 in office supplies

- 30% of spend was on recycled / remanufactured products and 2% of spend was on products with other green attributes
- 22% of spend was considered mid green or dark green according to Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings
- 32% of spend was considered light, mid, or dark green according to Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings



In Q2 2012, approximately 29% of COLLEGE OF THE DESERT spend was green in some way

- 71% of spend was on non-green products
- 25% of spend was on recycled, and 2% was on remanufactured products
- 2% of spend was on products with other green attributes

greeneroffice	Total Spend by Non-Green / Recycled / Remanufactured / Other Green Attributes									COLLEGE OF THE DESERT Q3 2011 - Q2 2012					
		Q3 20 Spen		10.7M=00.00.2	Q4 20 Spen			Q1 20 Sper		Q2 20 Spe		Next Quarter Spend?		Total S	pend
Non-Green / Unknown	\$	28,322	64%	\$	14,780	64%	\$	33,219	72%	\$ 29,668	71%		\$	105,989	68%
Recycled	\$	13,829	31%	\$	7,833	34%	\$	10,146	22%	\$ 10,351	25%		\$	42,159	27%
Remanufactured	\$	1,055	2%	\$	442	2%	\$	1,617	4%	\$ 753	2%		\$	3,867	2%
Other Green Attributes	\$	892	2%	\$	198	1%	\$	947	2%	\$ 853	2%		\$	2,889	2%
Total Green Spend:	\$	15,775	36%	\$	8,473	36%	\$	12,709	28%	\$ 11,957	29%		\$	48,915	32%
Total Overall Spend:	\$	44,098	100%	\$	23,253	100%	\$	45,928	100%	\$ 41,625	100%		\$	154,904	100%

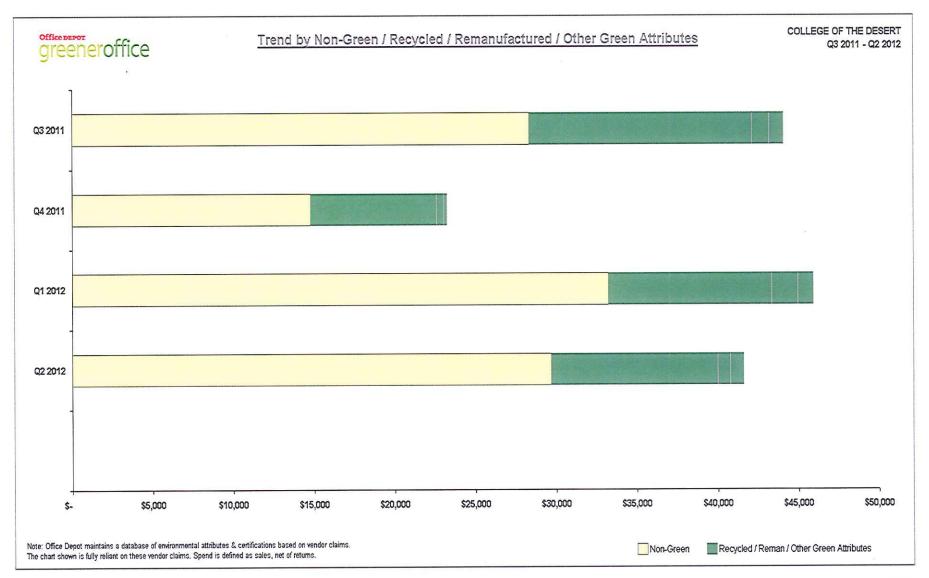
Note: Office Depot maintains a database of environmental attributes, specifications & certifications based on vendor claims. The tables shown are fully reliant on these vendor claims. Spend is defined as sales, net of returns.

Recycled' includes products with 10% or more postconsumer recycled content and/or 20% or more postindustrial recycled content. Remanufactured includes remanufactured ink & toner cartridges, which are made with quality components of previously used cartridges.

Other Green Attributes' include: Recycling Solutions, Designed for Recyclability, Responsible Forestry (FSC only), Bio-Based / Rapidly Renewable Materials, Compostable, Refills/Refillables, Reusables, Rechargeable/Recharger, Energy Efficient/Helps Conserve Energy, Renewably Powered, Carbon-Balanced, Reduced Harsh Chemicals, Chlorine-Free, and Biodegradable in Water

Trend: From Q1 2012 to Q2 2012, total spend (non-green and green) decreased 9%, while total green spend decreased 6%

- Spend on recycled products increased 2%
- Spend on remanufactured products decreased 53%
- Spend on products with other green attributes decreased 10%



In Q2 2012, 29% of COLLEGE OF THE DESERT total spend was green according to Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings

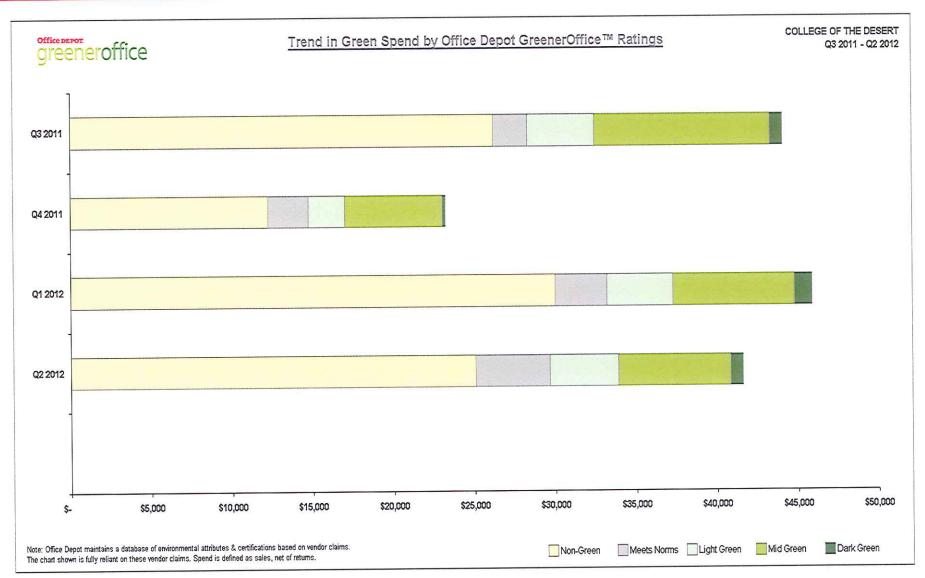
- 10% of spend, \$4,248 is considered light green by Office Depot
- 17% of spend, \$6,916 is considered mid green by Office Depot
- 2% of spend, \$793 is considered dark green by Office Depot

greeneroffice	Total Spend by Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings										COLLEGE OF THE DESERT Q3 2011 - Q2 2012					
		Q3 20 Spen			Q4 20 Sper			Q1 20 Sper			Q2 20 Spe		Next Quarter Spend?		Total Sp	pend
Non-Green / Unknown	\$	26,204	59%	\$	12,248	53%	\$	29,976	65%	\$	25,074	60%		\$	93,503	60%
Meets Industry Enviro Norms	\$	2,118	5%	\$	2,532	11%	\$	3,243	7%	\$	4,594	11%		\$	12,485	8%
Light Green	\$	4,140	9%	\$	2,230	10%	\$	4,079	9%	\$	4,248	10%		\$	14,697	9%
Mid Green	\$	10,854	25%	\$	6,036	26%	\$	7,504	16%	\$	6,916	17%		\$	31,309	20%
Dark Green	\$	782	2%	\$	208	1%	\$	1,126	2%	\$	793	2%		\$	2,909	2%
Total Green Spend:	\$	15,775	36%	\$	8,473	36%	\$	12,709	28%	\$	11,957	29%		\$	48,915	40%
Total Overall Spend:	\$	44,098	100%	\$	23,253	100%	\$	45,928	100%	\$	41,625	100%		\$	154,904	100%

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Trend: From Q1 2012 to Q2 2012, total spend (non-green and green) decreased 9%, while total green spend decreased 6%

- Spend on light green products increased 4%
- Spend on mid green products decreased 8%
- Spend on dark green products decreased 30%



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► Ink & Toner Green Spend

Green Business Review

In Q2 2012, 38% of COLLEGE OF THE DESERT Ink & Toner spend was green according to Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings

- 30% of lnk & Toner spend was on cartridges containing recycled content
- 8% of Ink & Toner spend was on remanufactured cartridges
- 0 Ink and Toner recycling boxes were ordered

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Q3 2011 Spend			Q4 2011 Spend			Q1 2012 Spend			Q2 2012 Spend			Next (Quarter Spend?		Total Sp	pend	
Non-Green / Unknown Virgin Plastic]	\$	6,026	66%	\$	3,028	58%	\$	11,244	72%	\$	6,020	62%			\$	26,318	66%
ight Green 10%-29% PCR*]	\$	1,606	18%	\$	1,606	31%	\$	2,552	16%	\$	2,717	28%			\$	8,481	21%
/iid Green 30%-89% PCR ^a]	\$	484	5%	\$	151	3%	\$	287	2%	\$	202	2%			\$	1,123	3%
Mid Green Remanufactured]	\$	630	7%	\$	367	7%	\$	831	5%	\$	70	1%			\$	1,898	5%
Dark Green Remanufactured & Ecologo Cert.]	\$	425	5%	\$	75	1%	\$	786	5%	\$	683	7%			\$	1,969	5%
Total Green Spend:	\$	3,144	34%	\$	2,199	42%	\$	4,456	28%	\$	3,672	38%			\$	13,471	34%
Total Overall Spend:	\$	9,171	100%	\$	5,226	100%	\$	15,700	100%	\$	9,692	100%			\$	39,789	100%
Top lnk or Toner Purchased Q2 2012			Description			SKU 392430		Est Spend		end %	Q	ty 5	lbs.	Shade Non-Green / Unknown	Re	Toner cycling boxes	Ink Recycling

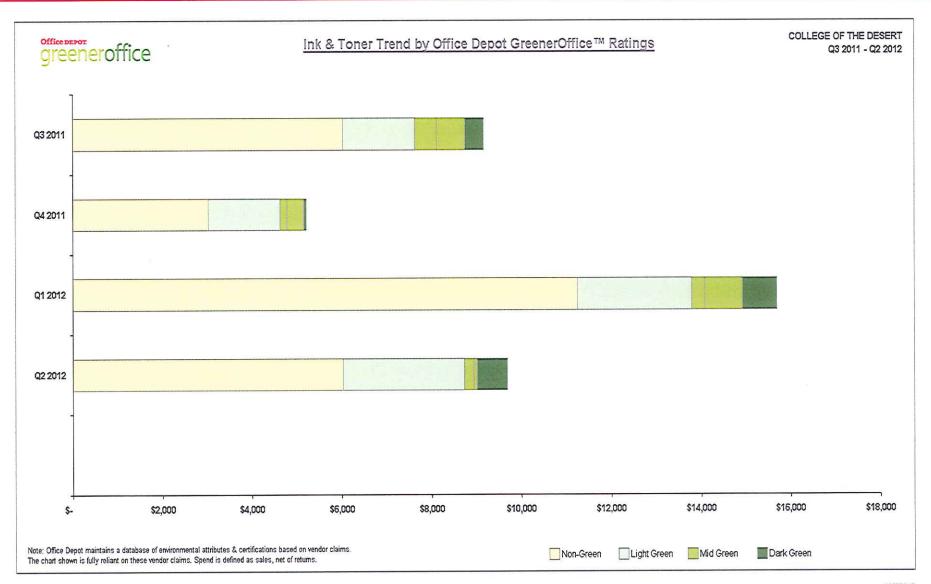
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Recycled cartridges are made with a mixture of virgin plastic and recovered plastic from e.g. water bottles or used cartridges. Office Depot light green / mid green ratings are based on either PCR% which refers to the postconsumer recycled equivalent. [PCRe is an Office Depot concept to "normalize" recycled %'s - PCRe = postconsumer recycled % + 1/2 postindustrial recycled (PIR) % (e.g. 30% PCR + 40% PIR = 50% PCRe).]

Remanufactured cartridges are made with quality components of previously used cartridges.

Trend: From Q1 2012 to Q2 2012, total Ink & Toner spend (non-green and green) decreased 38%

- Ink & Toner green spend decreased 18%
- Spend on mid green Ink & Toner products decreased 76%
- Spend on dark green lnk & Toner products decreased 13%



Remanufactured cartridge environmental impact: In Q2 2012, COLLEGE OF THE DESERT purchased 11 Office Depot remanufactured

- From Q1 2012 to Q2 2012, remanufactured INK cartridge purchases increased 0 units
- From Q1 2012 to Q2 2012, remanufactured TONER cartridge purchases decreased 1 units
- In Q2 2012, 22 lbs. of virgin material use was avoided through the purchase of remanufactured cartridges

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	Q3	2011	Q4	2011	Q1	2012	Q2	2012		Total	Spend
	lnk	Toner	lnk	Toner	lnk	Toner	lnk	Toner	Next Quarter Spend?	ink	Toner
Quantity Purchased*	C	9	0	1	0	12	0	11		0	33
Average Empty Weight** (lbs)	0.06	2.19	0.06	2.19	0.06	2.19	0.06	2.19		0.06	2.19
Average Recovered Material %**	97%	90%	97%	90%	97%	90%	97%	90%		97%	90%
Est Virgin Materials Avoided‡ (lbs)	0	18	0	2	0	24	0	22		0	66
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^{*} Quantity purchased refers exclusively to Office Depot brand remanufactured cartridges and does not include other brands Office Depot may sell. This is because Office Depot only maintains average empty weight and recovered material percentages for it's own brand.

^{**} Average empty weight and average recovered material percentages based on 2010 averages from Office Depot's primary remanufactured ink and toner vendor.

‡ Eminated winth materials avoided assumes a comparison to virgin plastic carridges.

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Copy Paper Green Spend

Green Business Review

In Q2 2012, 50% of COLLEGE OF THE DESERT Copy Paper spend was green according to Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings

- 1% of Copy Paper spend, \$71 was FSC Certified virgin paper (light green)
- 49% of Copy Paper spend, \$3,750 contained 30% to 89% postconsumer recycled content (mid green)
- 0% of Copy Paper spend, \$0 contained 90% or more postconsumer recycled content (dark green)

Top Copy Paper Purchase Q2 2012	P	APER,30%	Description		.RFAM	SKU 940650		Est Spend \$3,620		end %		ity 95	(MT 70E)	Shade d Green		PCR%
Total Overall Spend:	\$	8,784	100%	\$	6,988	100%	\$	7,884	100%	\$	7,644	100%		\$	31,300	100%
Total Green Spend:	\$	6,976	79%	\$	3,689	53%	\$	4,272	54%	\$	3,822	50%		\$	18,758	60%
ark Green 90%-100% PCR*]	\$		0%	\$		0%	\$		0%	\$	-	0%		\$		0%
id Green 30%-39% PCR*]	\$	6,827	78%	\$	3,656	52%	\$	3,982	51%	\$	3,750	49%		\$	18,215	58%
ight Green - Recycled 10%-29% PCR*]	\$	-	0%	\$		0%	\$		0%	\$		0%		\$	-	0%
ight Green - Responsible Forestry FSC Certified Virgin Paper]	\$	149	2%	\$	33	0%	\$	290	4%	\$	71	1%		\$	543	2%
leets Industry Enviro Norms SFI / PEFC Certified Virgin Paper]	\$	1,116	13%	\$	1,985	28%	\$	1,856	24%	\$	3,030	40%		\$	7,987	26%
ion-Green / Unknown Uncertified / Virgin Paper]	\$	693	8%	\$	1,314	19%	\$	1,756	22%	\$	792	10%		\$	4,555	15%
		Q3 201 Spen			Q4 20 Spen		1	Q1 2012 Spend			Q2 20 Sper		Next Quarter Spend?		Total S	pend
greeneroffice				Copy Paper Spend by Office Depot GreenerOffice™ Ratings											LEGE OF T Q3 20)11 - Q2 2

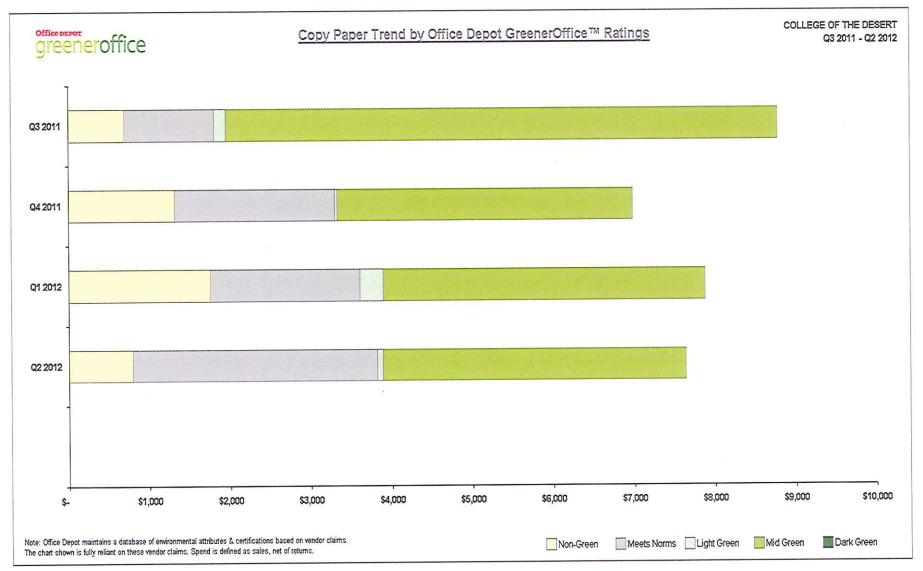
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Copy Paper: Includes cut-sheet paper (excludes computer paper, some specialty papers, and photo paper). "Office Depot light green / mid green ratings are based on either PCR% which refers to the postconsumer recycled percentage or PCRe% which refers to postconsumer recycled equivalent. [PCRe is an Office Depot concept to "normalize" recycled %'s - PCRe = postconsumer recycled % + 1/2 postindustrial recycled (PIR) % (e.g. 30% PCR + 40% PIR = 50% PCRe).]

SFI - Sustainable Forestry Initiative; PEFC - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification; FSC - Forest Stewardship Council

Trend: From Q1 2012 to Q2 2012, total Copy Paper spend (non-green and green) decreased 3%

- Copy Paper green spend decreased 11%
- Spend on mid green Copy Paper products decreased 6%
- Spend on dark green Copy Paper products increased 0%



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Copy Paper Environmental Impacts / Benefits

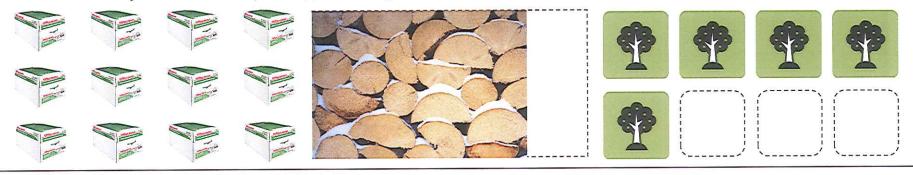
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How does paper use translate to wood and tree use? (source www.papercalculator.org)

12 cases (1 per month) virgin 8.5x11...requires approximately 1 ton of wood...which requires approximately 8 trees



12 cases 30% recycled 8.5x11...requires approximately 5/8 ton of wood...which requires approximately 5 trees



12 cases 100% recycled 8.5x11...requires 0 tons of new wood...which requires 0 trees



Source: www.papercalculator.org. Wood use measures the amount of wood required to produce a given amount of paper. The number of typical trees assumes a mix of hardwoods and softwoods 6-8" in diameter and 40' tall. Calculated collaboratively by Conservative and Environmental Defense based on data from Tom Soder, Pulp & Paper Technology Program, University of Maine, as reported in Recycled Papers: The Essential Guide, by Claudia G. Thompson, The MIT Press, 1992. 1 ton of wood is the equivalent of of about 8 trees.

Total copy paper lifecycle impact analysis, based on Environmental Paper Network's Paper Calculator:

- From Q3 2011 Q2 2012, COLLEGE OF THE DESERT used 44,297 lbs. of copy paper
- Approximately 69 tons of wood was used to create this paper, which is an estimated equivalence of 484 trees**
- The total lifecycle carbon dioxide emissions associated with this paper were approximately 123,818 lbs CO2

Paper Calculator presented by environmental paser network		Q3 2011 - Q2 2012 Copy Paper Lifecycle Impact Analysis	COLLEGE OF THE DESER Q3 2011 - Q2 201
1.		Environmental Impact	Est, Equivalence*
WOOD USE	A	69 tons	484 trees**
NET ENERGY	4	677 mil BTUs	7 homes energy avg/уг
GREENHOUSE GASES	\Rightarrow	123,818 lbs CO2	11 avg cars/yr
WASTEWATER	Š	448,926 gals	<1 Olympics-sized swimming pool
SOLID WASTE	U	39,827 lbs	1 garbage truck

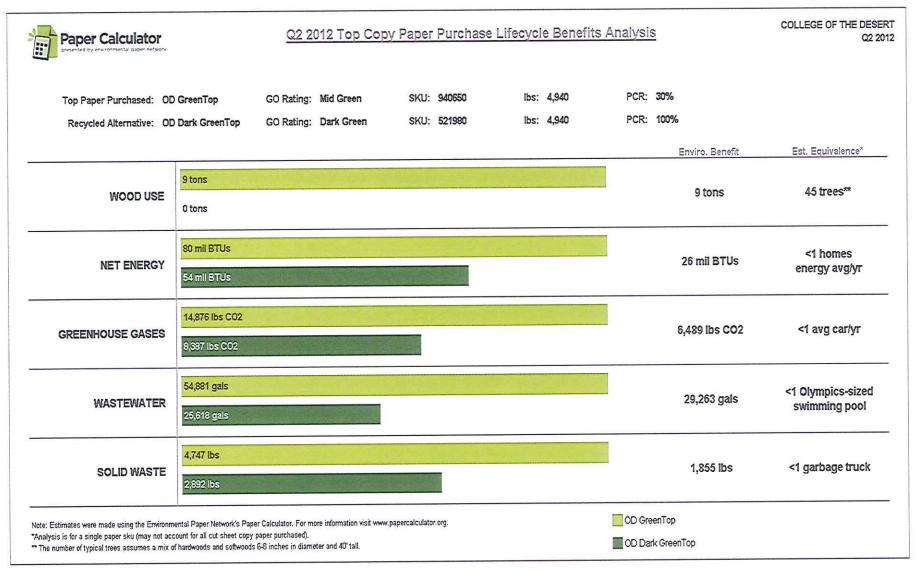
Top paper choice lifecycle impact analysis: Q2 2012

- 47% of copy paper was OD GreenTop (4,940 lbs)
- Environmental Paper Network's website provided the estimated environmental impact of purchasing virgin paper vs. recycled paper*

Paper Calculator presented by environmental paper network		<u>Q2 2</u>	2012 Top Copy	Pape	r Purcha	ise Lifecy	cle Impact	Analysis		COLLEGE OF THE DESERT Q2 2012
Virgin Paper Alternative: Virgin Paper Purchased: OD		GO Rating:	Unknown / None Mid Green	SKU:	N/A 940650		4,940	PCR: 0% PCR: 30% Enviro. Im	pact	Est. Equivalence≭
WOODUSE	9 tons 6 tons							3 ton:	S	19 trees**
NET ENERGY	80 mil BTUs 72 mil BTUs							8 mil B1	TUs	<1 homes energy avg/yr
GREENHOUSE GASES	14,876 lbs CO2 12,929 lbs CO2							1,947 lbs	CO2	<1 avg car/ут
WASTEWATER	54,881 gals 46,102 gals							8,779 g	als	<1 Olympics-sized swimming pool
SOLID WASTE	4,747 lbs 4,190 lbs							557 lk	os	<1 garbage truck
Note: Estimates were made using the Environm *Analysis is for a single paper sku (may not acc ** The number of typical trees assumes a mix of	ount for all cut sheet copy p	aper purchased).		ercalculato	r. org.		en 100 m (n. 100 m (n. 100 m)	Virgin Paper OD GreenTop		

Top paper choice lifecycle benefits analysis: Q2 2012

- 47% of copy paper was OD GreenTop (4,940 lbs)
- Environmental Paper Network's website provided the estimated environmental impact of purchasing virgin paper vs. recycled paper*



Greener Alternative Recommendations:

- · When going greener, think about which categories to focus on and seek greener alternatives by category see Office Depot's Green Book to find options
- · Learn about ecolabels in Office Depot's Green Book 2011 (pg. 5) and/or www.ecolabelling.org

Paper items

Instead of virgin / SFI certified > choose FSC > 10%-29% post consumer > 30%-89% > 90%-100%











Ink & Toner

Instead of virgin > choose recycled > instead of recycled, seek remanufactured > Ecologo certified reman









Furniture

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Cleaners

Instead of any cleaners > seek EPA Design for Environment / EcoLogo / Green Seal

certified > Cradle to Cradle









Technology

Instead of any tech > seek Energy Star > seek Energy Star Most Efficient > consider EPEAT

Bronze/Silver/Gold

levelTM 1/2/3









Writing

Instead of disposable > choose refillable (& buy refills) > as well as refillable, seek recycled

Drinkware

Instead of disposable > choose recycled / compostable disposables recycled / compostable disposables



Instead of next day or 5x a week > consolidate orders to reduce delivery frequency

















Managed Print

Instead of self-managing printer fleet > consider consolidating printer fleet > leveraging Office Depot MPS





