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## **Staples Copy & Print Centers go green**

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**Staples Inc.** said Monday it's using recycled paper in all of its 1,400 Copy & Print Centers.

The recycled paper is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, considered the leading environmental certification standard for recycled paper. The paper will be used for black and white high-speed copy and print jobs.

Staples (Nasdaq: SPLS) said it is now the first national copy and print operation to make FSC-certified paper a standard offering. The Framingham, Mass.-based office superstore chain has set a goal of moving the majority of paper products it offers to FSC-certified paper by the end of 2010. The goal is based on the paper's availability and market conditions.

Staples has increased the average amount of post-consumer recycled content across all the paper products it sells from less than 20 percent by weight in 2003 to 30 percent in 2006, said the company.

Staples Inc. employs about 76,000 people and operates more than 2,000 office superstores, as well as catalog, e-commerce and business contract segments. Sales in 2007 were \$19.4 billion.