# Paper, Trees, & the Planet... Oh My!

20%

The increase in the amount of trees that the U.S. has now than it did on the first Earth Day celebration more than 40 years ago.

Paper was invented by the Chinese around this time, and was kept a secret for many years.

The amount of paper used in the U.S. that was recovered for recycling in 2013. Paper is one of the most recycled products on the



















Source: American Forest & Paper Association.

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### "Going paperless" is not always a good idea.

Increasingly, people are rediscovering the many benefits of the "printed word" and responding to it as never before. Consider these interesting paper preferences...

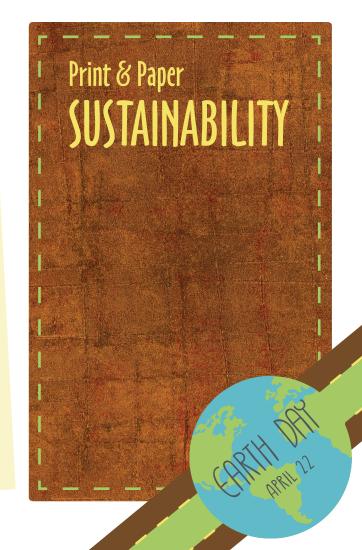
- Consumers value the physical mailpiece as a record-keeping tool and reminder to pay bills.
- Respondents especially prefer print circulars over electronic marketing.
- Children remember more details from stories they read on paper than ones they read in e-books enhanced with animations, videos, and games.

Is printing compatible with the common thought of being "environmentally correct?" Absolutely! Printing today is accomplished with soy-based inks on paper created from pulp trees grown as a crop and/or recycled and reused paper fiber. The printing industry is a leader in the recycling and reuse of its own output.

At Spectrum, we work to be environmentally friendly and offer "green" options to our clients.

Source: twosidesna.org





### First Impressions Meet Our New Spectrum Team Member Bert Mahan (Die-Cutting Specialist)

From Ohio, Bert was in the corrugated die-cutting industry for over 22 years before joining our bindery and finishing team. In his spare time, he specializes in AMC antique car restoration, winning national awards for his work along the way. In fact, two of his personal cars are in museums one in Indiana, and one in NYC. On

the weekends, he dances to Country Western and Spanish music. As to why he wears vibrant shirts around the shop, he simply says, "You gotta' put color in your life!"

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## Celebrate Earth Day 2015

As a color, green is seldom associated with the Sonoran Desert. As a practice however, green is very much at home in Tucson. This newsletter is printed on 30% post consumer premium recycled paper: Neenah Environment® Desert Storm. FSC® Certified • Renewable Electricity • Made Carbon Neutral Plus • Green Seal™ Certified • Processed Chlorine Free



### Marketing Ideas George

### Can Use Now

This bi-monthly edition of *The Complete* Spectrum is a unique production designed to illustrate various printing terms, techniques, and attributes. A simple take on the self-mailer, a short-fold shows a slight twist of the standard. A unique colored and post-consumer recycled paper is quite fitting for the environmental theme of this piece as well.

### Short-Fold Self-Mailer

This short-fold self-mailer was printed 4/4 on 80# Neenah Environment® Desert Storm cover, trimmed, scored, folded, and glued.

Printing: Spectrum Production Team Mailing List Processing: Spectrum Mailing Dept. Design: Julie Gard Concept & Content: Heather Strong













### Top 10 Funniest Earth Day Jokes to Tell at Happy Hour

Earth Day helps us to reflect upon the areas in our lives we could make changes to conserve more. While conservation is to be taken seriously, we also enjoy being able to exert the energy required to laugh at ourselves from time to time.

- 10. "I have an obsession with wind farms."
- "Really?"
- "Yes. I'm a huge fan."
- . How do trees get on the Internet? They log in.
- 8. "I'm doing my part to save the planet by occasionally using Method® hand soap."
- . Scientists discovered a way to generate light using only scrap metal. It was "aluminating" experience.
- b. How many humans does it take to change a light bulb? Wait, is it absolutely certain the light bulb needs to be changed?
- . Some national parks have long waiting lists for camping reservations. When you have to wait a year to sleep next to a tree, something is wrong. ~George Carlin
- 4. "I would consider the environment before printing your email if I considered reading your email before deleting it."
- What did the environmentalist get when he sat down for too long on an iceberg? Polaroids.
- 2. "I admire your determination to save the planet despite your inability to save a houseplant."

### And the #1 Funniest Earth Day Joke to Tell at Happy Hour is...

"In honor of Earth Day, I'm sending all of my work-related emails to my 'recycle' folder."

























