

# embracing environmental responsibility



**Taylor Publishing Company is proud to be part of a push towards ethical and sustainable forestry. We are chain-of-custody certified and audited per the standards established by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC); organizations which ensure the integrity of the supply chain and the sustainability of the forests from which our certified wood products originate.**

Several key principles drive our commitment to stewardship of renewable resources. Taylor is dedicated to these environmental principles:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Marketing and selling environmentally sound products.</li> <li> Using only reputable suppliers and collaboratively offering materials whose origins are known to be sustainable.</li> <li> Creating an appreciable and substantive conservation impact through the wise and responsible management of processes, procurement of work materials, and employee education.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Ensuring that our concern for the environment is a parallel pursuit with offering our customers the best quality, functionality and price.</li> <li> Promoting awareness to encourage our employees' commitment to grow our business and make a change in the community.</li> </ul> |
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In addition to our green product initiatives, we have long-standing green programs in place, in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and our facilities' State Commission on Environmental Quality (TCOQ):

Pollution prevention	Waste management	Recycling initiatives
Preventive maintenance	Materials management	Good housekeeping practices

As we step into a new era, we're going above and beyond mere compliance. We are proud of our accomplishments and will continue to promote improvement and will monitor, measure and report performance toward meeting sustainability standards. Won't you join us in our efforts to support a more environmentally conscious tradition?

## Here are a few ways to start helping the environment today:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Reduce, reuse and recycle. Turn down the thermostat, turn off lights, unplug your gadgets and appliances, use recycle bins for glass, aluminum, plastics and paper.</li> <li> Create! Recycling arts and crafts are available everywhere from hobby stores to the Internet. Find a fun "trash to treasure" project for your staff and school community.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Spread the word. Speak at a town meeting, school assemblies, or even to your family. Science fairs are a great place in which to showcase the benefits of a green lifestyle.</li> <li> Donate. There are several environmentally conscious organizations that can take your old gadgets, clothes and other goods in working condition. You could even start your own club.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Educate yourself. Learn about the products and services you regularly use and research how your favorite things are made and maintained.</li> <li> Write a letter. Write to your school, district, your favorite stores, and local officials. Let business and political leaders know that you care about these issues or tell them they are doing a great job and you support their green efforts. A little goes a long way!</li> </ul> |
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