

Sustainability

AMGRAPH is committed to making sustainability a key consideration in all our decision-making processes. Our sustainable efforts are corporate-wide and include:



Products

- ▶ **Source Reduction** – encourage source reduction whenever possible, without compromising product integrity
- ▶ **Inks** – use water-based inks and adhesives, compared to most other flexible packagers who use solvents
- ▶ **Quality** – testing for any trace contaminants using GC-MS (Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry) in all raw materials – both packaging and product
- ▶ **Electron Beam (EB) Inks** – eliminate VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds), allow for complete recycling of paper, require no protective resin coating, and reduce packaging costs
- ▶ **Environmental Strategy** – requires environmentally waste-efficient systems

Processes

- ▶ **Recycle** – 98.5% of clean waste is recycled
- ▶ **Water** – have zero waste water to ground discharge
- ▶ **EnergyStar** – replace motors and drives for better efficiency with those that are EnergyStar rated
- ▶ **Installed two new PureCell® System Model 400 fuel cells** – creating 100% of our headquarter facility's electricity
- ▶ **Earth-Friendly Facility** – headquarter facility updated in 2009, featuring insulated concrete forms that reduce energy required to heat/cool facility by 71%



The mark of
responsible forestry



**Our Dedication
to Sustainability**

Amgraph's Eco Choice seal is the symbol of our sustainability commitment to our manufacturing practices, in-house initiatives, and environmental stewardship. As one of North America's most earth-conscious operating plants, Amgraph continues to raise our standards on our environmental impact.