

Sustainability



81%

of global consumers
FEEL STRONGLY
that companies

SHOULD HELP THE ENVIRONMENT¹

83%

of consumers under the age of 45

ARE WILLING TO
PAY MORE
for

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING.²

55%

of consumers
PREFER GIFT CARDS
made from

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS.³

- ¹ Nielsen.com
- ² Trivium Packaging's 2021 Global Buying Green Report.
- ³ Fiserv Research 2021 Gift Card Gauge

As an organization, we believe that people across the Globe deserve access to **fresh air, clean water** and a **healthy environment**. We also understand that our decisions and activities have a significant impact on the world around us. It is **our aim**, not only to **support your sustainability initiatives**, but to **help identify new and innovative opportunities** to answer the call **for cleaner** and **more sustainable practices** and **products**.

We offer multiple substrate options that are a great fit to your card program and how your cards are used:

- Paperboards with and without Post Consumer Waste
- · 85-100% plastic free options
- · Pre-consumer recycled PVC
- Chalk
- · Alternative fiber boards
- · rPETG

We offer sustainable inks and treatments

- Our inks and treatment options are metal-free, BPA free, California Prop 65 compliant.
- Our process chemicals have low or zero volatile organic compounds (VOC's) which can react with other gases to form air pollutants.
- Our industrial coatings are both aqueous and UV have either low or zero VOC content.
- We offer aqueous or water-based coating options that are considered more readily biodegradable than cured UV coatings which contain 100% solids.

Foil and other treatment options that give you the bling without the environmental impact

- EcoFoil is recyclable and repulpable, it does not affect the repulpability of a paper substrate
- Cast-and-Cure and ActionCoat gives your card a sense of motion

Scratch off labels

- Just a few of the very green options we have available that offer security and sustainability are Metal-free, Plastic-free and Paper scratch offs.
- Packaging options to reduce waste and reuse cartons
- Biodegradable flow wrap that starts to degrade in as little as three months
- Paper banding that is easy to remove as well as good for the environment
- All inner and outer cartons are reusable and recyclable

Sustainable Marketing Solutions

- Leader in sustainable innovations. We have teams of experts constantly searching for green innovations. Once we find them we take the time and investment to properly Research and Develop so we can bring a sound, producible and useable product to you and your customers.
- **Guidance and education** to help you with your green choices. We offer our clients 1:1 green consulting to help guide your decisions when shifting to a green card program.
- We **share tools** to help educate you in all the material options, how green they are, how much more or less they will cost and the time to get and produce them.

For more information, contact PLI at 1-800-752-1017 or visit www.plicards.com