

EVER WONDER WHERE STAPLES GETS ALL THE PAPER THAT IT SELLS?



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The ugly truth is that thousands of acres of forest are needlessly destroyed every year to supply Staples with cheap, disposable paper products. Clearcutting forests destroys habitat for wildlife and natural areas for recreation, while degrading water and air quality.

Better, forest friendly products are readily available - like recycled paper.

Yet, Staples is dragging its feet in response to consumer concern at a time when over 400 companies have made commitments to our forests. Staples says that doing the right thing for the environment costs too much. But company financial concerns didn't stop the CEO, Tom Stemberg, from making over \$63 million in 1999. It's all a matter of priorities.

Call Tom Stemberg at (508) 253-7143 and ask him to stop destroying our forests, or send him a fax at www.ForestEthics.org/Staples. And when Staples tells you they sell hundreds of recycled products, know that in truth 97% of their copy paper comes from clearcut forests.

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