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What a year 2009 has been! Green Stamp recently celebrated its 10th birthday to mark a decade of the MTA WA helping and supporting automotive workshops achieve their compliance requirements; and environmental credentials throughout Western Australia. Green Stamp has also been operational through the Printing Industries Association of Australia, WA Region (*Printing Industries*) and BSCAA (WA) for the last 7 years. This year has certainly been very busy, as the demand for Green Stamp shows no signs of slowing down. This means that not only are businesses becoming environmentally conscious and thus, showing environmentally responsible behavior, but that we also have a very busy year ahead of us! But for now, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREEN STAMP!**

Printing Industries managed to successfully launch the first workshop for the Green Stamp/Sustainable Green Print program, which was very informative and well received. On the BSCAA (WA) side, they had a great demand for the program from the Advantage Group of carpet cleaners. The Advantage group promotes sustainable cleaning operations on a daily basis hence, their devotion to the program. It is encouraging to recognise that many of the member contract cleaning companies have gone further in implementing environmentally friendly action plans to continuously improve their operations.

As 2009 draws to an end, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the members who have made a commitment to continuously improve their environmental practices.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Another year has come and gone. Looking back, it seems like only a short time ago that we last celebrated Christmas. Well it's that time of year again to take a break from our daily activities and get involved in the festivities. Everyone is in a mad rush to get the last minute shopping done and organising events. Even the children are trying desperately hard to be good for that special night.

Here are a few tips to save money and enjoy Christmas :

- Make arrangements with family and friends to give gifts after Christmas so that you can take advantage of the sales.
- For all your outdoor Christmas lighting needs try to ensure that they operate on solar power so that you don't end up with a nightmare of a bill!
- Wrap presents in comic strip from the newspaper so you don't waste money on wrapping paper which only get torn apart and thrown out.
- Make your own Christmas cards or get your kids to make them, that will keep them busy.

ENJOY THE FESTIVE SEASON WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

THE GREEN STAMP TEAM WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEE YOU IN 2010.



GREEN STAMP MEMBERSHIP

Being a Green Stamp member has many benefits including giving you the peace of mind that your business operates in an environmentally responsible manner.

There are also many marketing and promotional opportunities you can take advantage of.

If you would like to be a Green Stamp member or for more information, just give us a call.



Find a Green Business in 2010

By choosing a Green Stamp Business you can help to protect our environment because Green Businesses prevent pollution, minimise waste, and conserve energy, water, and other resources. Businesses operating in an environmentally friendly manner deserve our support.

Look out for the Green Stamp logo at participating businesses. Auto repair shops, printers, carpet cleaners and contract cleaners are ready to serve you, and more customers are choosing environmentally certified businesses every day.



Recycling Near You

Planet Ark launched RecyclingNearYou.com.au in November 2006.

By visiting the website or calling the hotline (1300 733 712) you can:

- *Find out about what you can and can't recycle in your household recycling services.*
- *Search for drop-off locations to recycle a wide range of items including electronic waste, corks, batteries, printer cartridges, whitegoods, furniture and much more.*

Since RecyclingNearYou.com.au was launched, there have been over 2.5 million visits to the site. The RecyclingNearYou website runs in conjunction with the Recycling Hotline 1300 733 712.

Adapted from

<http://recyclingweek.planetark.org/rny/>



Tips to lower your energy bills

Reducing your Carbon Footprint in advance of government mandates not only improves our planet but also sets you up for potential financial gain. Here are some tips to reducing your carbon footprint.

Implement an environmental and energy management strategy.

Measure energy consumption and identify areas for improvement.

Turn compressor on only when needed.

Take advantage of natural lighting whenever possible, i.e. install skylights.

Install energy saving fluorescent light globes and turn on lights only when needed.

Painting floors with a bright colour will reflect light and improve the overall brightness of the workshop.

Improve the energy efficiency of buildings and their services

Reduce transportation energy used or switch to hybrid cars.
Implement an environmental and energy management strategy

Reduce energy consumption by improving efficiency of production technologies, their use and maintenance.



List of Green Stamp certified Printers

A & L Printers
 Abbott & Co
 Australian Envelopes
 Bicubic
 Dataflow Business Systems
 Drum Print & Publications
 Foot Print
 Gateway Print
 GEON Bassendean
 Lamb Print
 Lithoforms
 Picton Press
 Pilpel Print
 PK Print
 PMP Print
 Print Smart Online
 Quality Press
 Success Print
 Scott Print
 Supa Stik Labels
 Westcare Print
 Worldwide Online Printing Cannington
 Worldwide Online Printing Cannington -
 production
 Worldwide Online Printing O'Connor
 Zip form
 Worldwide Online Printing Franchises (all)
 Applecross
 Balcatta
 Belmont
 Bentley
 East Perth
 Fremantle
 Gosnells
 Joondalup
 Malaga
 Mandurah
 Midland
 Morley
 Mt Hawthorn
 Nedlands
 O'Connor
 Osborne Park
 Perth West
 Subiaco
 Wangara
 West Perth



List of Green Stamp certified Contract & carpet cleaners

Leeder Cleaning Services
 Cleandustrial
 Airlite Cleaning
 Kingston Carpet Cleaning
 Arrix Cleaning
 Southern Cross Cleaning
 Delron Cleaning
 ISS Facility Services
 Washaway
 Steve Adams Cleaning
 BMG Industries
 Margaria Cleaning Services
 Aarow Carpet Cleaning
 Ultraclean Carpet Cleaning
 Charles Service Company
 Action Carpet Cleaning
 Expert Carpet Cleaning
 Howson Carpet Cleaning
 Triumphant Property Services
 Blue Rose Cleaning
 Jasneat Cleaning Services
 Committed Cleaning Services
 All weather Carpet and Tile Cleaning
 Eco-care Asset Management



Green Stamp accredited automotive workshops

The following are new Green Stamp members that were successfully accredited in 2009:

Automotive Dealerships

Grand Toyota Clarkson
Paceway Mitsubishi
Rockingham Nissan

Mechanical Repairers

Autobahn Spearwood
Renee's Autos
Scoota Moto Central
Skipper Trucks Belmont
Westrans Services O'Connor
Westrans Services Welshpool



Body Repairers

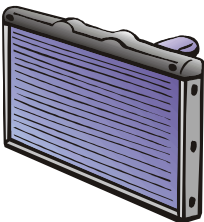
Joondalup Smash Repairs
Mandurah Panel & Paint

Automotive Parts Recyclers

JTW Autoparts

Local Government Authority – Depots

City of Swan
City of Belmont
Shire of Busselton



The following are existing Green Stamp members that were successfully re-accredited following their annual review audits in 2009:

Automotive Dealerships

Big Rock Toyota
Clarkson Holden
McInerney Ford
Melville Toyota
Nuford Wangara
Phoenix Holden
Rockingham Mitsubishi & Kia
Seaview Ford
Total Nissan
Toyotaways

Mechanical Repairers

Autobahn Balcatta
Autobahn Cannington
Autobahn Joondalup
Autobahn Malaga
Autobahn Mandurah
Autobahn Melville
Autobahn Midland
Autobahn Mindarie
Autobahn West Perth
Automark Joondalup
Autoservice
Auto-Technics
Carcare Lakeside
Hertz Truck Rentals & Leasing
Mobil Mindarie Workshop
Motorcycles Plus
The Car Doctor
The Honda Shop
Waverley Auto Service Centre



Body Repairers

B.A. Wilson Panel & Paint
Gino's Panel & Paint
Uneeda Tyre & Smash Repairs
Wayne Phipps Smash Repairs

Local Government Authority – Depots

Town of Victoria Park



ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM GIVES THE PLANET THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

Peter Fitzpatrick—CEO MTA WA

Few would argue that environment has taken a back seat since the global financial crisis hit the world in late 2008. The implosion within the ranks of the Federal Liberal Party as it attempts to agree upon an emissions trading regime points to wider community confusion over climate change and what do about it. With the developing world now seeking a similar standard of living as that we enjoy here in Australia, the world is certainly heading for a major sustainability crisis.

It matters little what the climate change skeptics have to say about whether the globe is warming or not. The type of industrial explosion that is going on in China, India and many other so called poorer nations in South East Asia and South America means that the world is already heading for a natural resources crisis, not to mention major pollution problems in many cities around the globe.

A recent visit to South East Asia confirmed this and I can see little reason to change my long held belief that we must give the planet the benefit of the doubt and embrace sensible climate change reforms.

We all need to play our part. The argument that Australia only contributes around 1% of the world's green house gas emissions is not a valid excuse for doing nothing and future generations will certainly not thank us for this type of inertia.

Against this background, the motor industry in Western Australia has been working away to reduce its environmental impact through the Green Stamp Program which recently celebrated its 10th birthday. This innovative program was launched well before Al Gore pricked the world's conscience on climate change. It has very successfully engaged small and medium enterprises (SME's) within the motor industry to protect the environment through recycling, greater energy efficiency, reducing green house gas emissions and responsible waste disposal.

The key to success for Green Stamp has not been a heavy handed regulatory approach but the engagement of SME's in voluntary compliance through their industry association. This has led to the adoption of Green Stamp in all other States and Territories and by the printing and cleaning industries here in WA. The Green Stamp model is now also being considered for adoption by the European Union (EU).

By adopting a grass roots approach involving face to face delivery through an industry representative at the business site, Green Stamp has assisted many SME's to incorporate processes that have led to sustainable environmental practices.

In recognition of this work, State Government has recently agreed to a further 3 year funding arrangement for the Green Stamp Program. One of the redeeming features of the Program is that it does not impose a massive cost burden on participating businesses that can then derive some benefit by promoting their environmental credentials to potential customers.

It is all part in taking a responsible approach on environmental issues – something that many politicians in Canberra are still struggling to accept.



For more information on the Green Stamp Program or if you have other environmental queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on the following:



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