

Creating a healthy workplace - one pen at a time!

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We spend an average of 40% of our lives in offices. In that time, we consume office supplies that result in 10% of all waste in landfills. We also do harm to employee health and our financial bottom line.

Office products are made from highly toxic materials like plastics, vinyl, petrochemical-based inks and chlorine-bleached fibres. All sorts of toxic chemicals are released during the manufacturing process and again when office products are disposed of at the end of their useful life.

Conventional office products not only contain toxic materials, but also create a poisonous office environment through off-gassing. Just think about the last time you opened a fresh package of supplies wrapped in plastic or used whiteboard markers that made you feel high. Now put all of those chemicals in a sealed office building with hundreds of individuals using these products every day and you get the picture.

Choosing more eco-friendly products results in a healthier office environment. Consider alternatives like vinyl-free binders; refillable pens, markers, and highlighters; and envelopes, file folders, and other paper-based

products that are whitened without chlorine. These products use far fewer and more benign chemicals while reducing the amount of waste that goes to landfill. Employees also feel better knowing that their company cares about their personal wellbeing and the health of our environment. That generates the kind of employee loyalty and satisfaction that money just can't buy.

To learn more about eco-friendly options and to source the greenest office supplies available, visit Frogfile Office Essentials at: www.frogfile.com

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