



Lexmark's Environmental, Health and Safety Highlights

2006

- Dec:** Government Procurement magazine featured an article by Lexmark which highlighted how organizations can make sustainable printing decisions.
- Nov:** Lexmark Italy was awarded a prestigious Ecohitech Award for 2006, which is given to companies for achievements in eco-compatibility and energy savings.
- Aug:** Lexmark's Boulder, Colo., facility received OHSAS 18001 certification.
- June:** Lexmark's business products facility in Juárez, Mexico, was recommended for ISO 14001 certification.
- May:** Lexmark Australia announced its tier one sponsorship over the next three years of the Cartridges 4 Planet Ark program, which diverts millions of printer cartridges from landfills each year.
- April:** Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet Secretary, LaJuana Wilcher, joined Lexmark in celebrating Earth Day at its headquarters in Lexington, Ky.
Lexmark's Earth Day celebrations are held globally to educate employees about environmental stewardship.
- Jan:** The U.S. EPA honored Lexmark at the Consumer Electronics Show for its 2005 contributions to electronics recycling and the EPA's Plug-In To eCycling campaign.

2005

- Dec:** Lexmark's bottle assembly and circuit assembly plants in Juárez were recommended for OHSAS 18001 certification.
- Nov.** Lexmark's Orléans, France, facility was recommended for OHSAS 18001 certification.
- Oct:** Lexmark Philippines received the Most Outstanding Innovative Environmental Program Award from the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
The U.S. EPA, through its WasteWise program, awarded Lexmark with a Gold Achievement Award and an Honorable Mention in the large business category for significant accomplishments in using recycled materials.
Lexmark partnered with Staples, the U.S. EPA and the Product Stewardship Institute to pilot a nationwide electronics recycling initiative.
- Sept:** Lexmark's Chihuahua, Mexico, facility was recommended for OHSAS 18001 certification.
In the U.S. House of Representatives, Rep. Mark Udall of Colorado recognized Lexmark for its contributions to environmental protection in Boulder.
In the U.S. House of Representatives, Rep. Ben Chandler of Kentucky recognized Lexmark's commitment to environmental excellence.

Lexmark is proud of our best-practice corporate environment initiatives and excited about our plans to continually evolve our programs to maintain industry leadership.



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June: Lexmark's Orléans, France, facility upgraded its certification to meet ISO 14001:2004 requirements.

April: Lexmark's Boulder, Colorado, facility received ISO 14001 certification.

Lexmark Philippines received Outstanding Environmental Performance and Outstanding Community Project Awards for 2005 from Philippine officials.

Lexmark becomes a corporate member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

The Pollution Control Association of the Philippines presented Lexmark with its Mother Nature Award for the company's comprehensive environmental management program

Mar: Lexmark's ISO 14001:2004 audit was highlighted in Environmental Systems Update, a journal for environmental professionals.

2004

Dec: Lexmark's Consumer Printer Division sites in Juárez, Mexico, achieved ISO 14001 certification.

Lexmark's Lexington, Kentucky, facility achieved ISO 14001 certification. Lexmark was one of the first companies to meet the requirements of the ISO 14001:2004 standard.

Oct: Lexmark's Chihuahua, Mexico, facility achieved ISO 14001 certification.

Aug: Lexmark Philippines was recommended for ISO 14001 certification by the British Standards Institute.

July: Lexmark's Scotland facility met all requirements to achieve ISO 14001, the world's most recognized environmental management system framework.

April: The Federal Attorney's Office for Environmental Protection in Mexico awarded Lexmark the Certificación Industria Limpia, or Clean Industry certification, for the prevention and reduction of all non-hazardous and hazardous waste streams.

Mar: Lexmark partnered with the U.S. EPA's WasteWise program, a voluntary program offered to businesses, nonprofit and government agencies that seeks to minimize municipal waste.

Jan: The U.S. EPA honored Lexmark for its 2003 contributions to electronics recycling and the EPA's Plug-In To eCycling campaign.

2003

Oct: Lexmark's Boulder, Colorado, facility received the Partners for a Clean Environment (PACE) Pioneer Award for outstanding performance and leadership business practices to reduce waste and pollution.

Sept: Lexmark announced the creation of the Lexmark Equipment Collection Program, part of the company's ongoing effort to provide customers with environmentally friendly alternatives when disposing of end-of-life Lexmark products.

Aug: Lexmark joined the U.S. EPA's Plug-In To eCycling campaign, a partnership between the EPA and businesses to take positive steps toward collecting used electrical and electronic equipment.

Lexmark signed on as an industrial partner in the U.S. EPA's Energy Star program, which helps businesses and individuals protect the environment through continuous improvement of energy performance. Lexmark previously established a partnership with the U.S. EPA by participating in the U.S. Energy Star printer program.

June: Dell, Lexmark and the National Cristina Foundation hosted a free technology recycling day at the University of Kentucky. The event collected nearly 50 tons of unwanted computers, printers and other electronic equipment for recycling.

May: Pollution Control Association of the Philippines Inc. honored Lexmark's Cebu operations with a 2003 Success Story Award.



Lexmark is one of the world's largest remanufacturers of printer cartridges – keeping millions of pounds of materials out of the solid waste stream.



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2003

April: Lexmark introduced the Lexmark Environmental Program, a plan of action to strengthen the company's existing environmental programs and encourage innovation in addressing these important issues.

The Pollution Control Association of the Philippines Inc., which promotes environmental protection and waste management in the Philippines, named Lexmark one of its 2003 Success Story Award recipients.

2002

Nov: Lexmark's Boulder, Colorado, facility was recognized in the Governor's Pollution Prevention Challenge for impressive results in reducing hazardous chemical usage and hazardous waste generation and for water and energy conservation achievements.

May: Lexmark Philippines received the 2001 Outstanding Environmental Performance Award for the company's commitment to environmental responsibility in every aspect of product design, manufacturing, distribution and use.

Lexmark's environmental efforts were once again recognized by the city of Boulder, Colorado, making it the third consecutive year the company received a Perfect Industrial Wastewater Discharge Compliance Award.

April: Lexmark Philippines, in partnership with the Philippine Business for Social Progress, launched a project to restore the mangrove area around Olango Island. The project planted a total of 15,000 seedlings to promote environmental awareness among the residents of Olango Island and to preserve and sustain the use of coastal fisheries.

2001

July: The city of Boulder, Colorado, recognized Lexmark's environmental efforts with a Perfect Industrial Wastewater Discharge Compliance Award for the second consecutive year.

2000

Aug: Lexmark launched the Lexmark Rainforest Project to help increase environmental awareness among its customers and preserve the world's rainforests. The project supported the work of the Rainforest Foundation and Tropical Rainforest Coalition, two charities that protect the indigenous peoples, plants and animals of the rainforests.

July: Reforest the Bluegrass' reforestation of a site in northern Fayette County was designated a Five Star Restoration Site by the EPA. The award, given to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, recognized restoration partners, including Lexmark.

June: Lexmark's Boulder, Colorado, facility received the Partners for a Clean Environment (PACE) Manufacturer's Certification for the site's voluntary efforts in pollution prevention, making it one of the first two manufacturing companies in Boulder to do so.

1999

Nov: Lexmark received the Kentucky Governor's Environmental Excellence Award for industrial environmental leadership, due to Lexmark's outstanding efforts to protect the environment.

June: Nearly 150 representatives from all regions in France attended an environmental conference at Lexmark's Orléans site. The event was organized by Lexmark to reaffirm the company's commitment to environmental leadership.

April: Lexmark sponsored Lexington, Kentucky's, first Reforest the Bluegrass event – a unique reforestation project to prevent water runoff, reduce flooding downstream and attract more wildlife.



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1998

Sept: The Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association recognized Lexmark's environmental commitment with one of its most prestigious awards – the 1998 Industrial Waste Treatment Award.

1997

Mar: Lexmark was named Energy Star Office Equipment Printer Partner of the Year for 1997 by the U.S. EPA.

Feb: The U.S. EPA recognized Lexmark with Vice President Al Gore's Hammer Award for the company's successful participation in the EPA's 33/50 Program.

1996

Dec: Following an extensive review of nearly 3,000 companies in France's central region, Lexmark Orléans was rated the top company for its environmental efforts during 1995.

In 1996, Lexmark organized a symposium in Orléans that brought Green Cross together with other high-tech industries in Europe to explore ways to reconcile business growth and environmental protection.

June: Lexmark received one of 33 environmental excellence awards from Trane, a global provider of indoor comfort systems and facility solutions, in honor of Lexmark's use of alternative refrigerants and energy-efficient technologies.

1995

Nov: Lexmark's Orléans, France, site became one of the first five organizations to receive ISO 14001 certification, the globally recognized standard for environmental management.

Mar: Lexmark's U.S. environmental team receives national recognition for its commitment to office recycling at the first annual National Office Recycling Awards Program in Washington, D.C.

1994

Oct: Lexmark was one of the first to receive recognition for excellence from the U.S. EPA's Energy Star Program.

1993

Jan: Lexmark announced charter membership in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Energy Star printer program.

1992

May: Lexmark helped found the National Office Paper Recycling Project, an awareness program aimed at increasing paper recycling and recycled paper purchases.

Lexmark's Boulder, Colorado, facility was one of three companies out of 350 participants to receive the Outstanding Recycling Program Award from Eco-Cycle, a Boulder County recycling center.

Jan: Operation ReSource is introduced in Australia.

1991

June: Less than three months after the company's inception, Lexmark introduced Operation ReSource, a free-to-the-customer laser cartridge recycling program for the United States and Canada. Lexmark equipped a workshop for physically challenged adults to disassemble the cartridges for recycling in a safe environment. Lexmark pays for the labor to disassemble the cartridges, and the workshop keeps the proceeds from recycling the materials recovered.



Lexmark offers more choices to our customers to make it easier for them to remanufacture, reuse and recycle. That's good for the customer and beneficial to the environment.



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