








L.I.F.E. ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD

Grand Rapids Label is TLMI L.I.F.E. Certified (Since 2008)!

TLMI's goal in creating the L.I.F.E. Program was to offer an audited certification process tailored specifically to the narrow web printing and converting industry. Examples of elements that companies address in undergoing the L.I.F.E. certification process include the recycle-compatibility of adhesives; the source and destination of liner materials and how narrow web companies are driving recycling programs for these materials; and material construction light-weighting (adopting thinner constructions that generate less waste). Front office issues are also addressed such as total energy utilization, where that energy is coming from and what a business is doing to actively reduce its overall carbon footprint.

Since our original certification to the TLMI L.I.F.E standard in 2008, Grand Rapids Label has:

-  Diverted **677** tons of material from the landfill (that's **1.354** million pounds)
-  Increased our recycling rate to **43%** of all materials leaving our facility
-  Reduced our electricity usage per press hour by **23.6%**
-  Reduced our water usage per press hour by **12.0%**
-  Reduced our natural gas usage per press hour by **11.9%**

