



## Our Sustainable Practices

*We are deeply committed to the highest level of sustainable practices in every facet of our business.*

### RESOURCES

- We use only local resources in each market to cut back our carbon footprint and discourage superfluous travel
- All our writers, photographers and designers are from Oregon
- The 1859 staff is encouraged to telecommute 3-4 days a week from home or to ride bikes to the office when appropriate
- We recycle. We print on both sides of paper but prefer the electronic office model

### PRODUCTION

- We use all sustainably harvested FSC paper for our magazine
- All paper comes from West Linn, Oregon, within 30 miles of the printer
- Our printer is based in Portland to keep truck emissions to a minimum
- Our inks are biodegradable soy-based inks

## CONTENT/EDITORIAL

- As the voice of Oregon, we endorse those Oregonians who are leaders in renewables, sustainability and green building. See “Slash and Earn” in our first issue. Many more like this to come.
- Our “Design” department, the “home” section, features only houses that are built under the sustainable/green ethos and are proportionally sized for their residents
- We encourage travel within our own state, not far-flung destinations
- Our “Home Grown” department endorses a local farm-to-table ethic, using local produce for local recipes. We eat our own cooking!

We welcome you to comment, provide feedback, ask questions or contribute! We are always available at [www.deschutesmedia.com](http://www.deschutesmedia.com) and [www.1859magazine.com](http://www.1859magazine.com)!

