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Soy based toner

is a "green" alternative

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Soy Print is the first commercial bio-based laser toner available for sale in Canada. Each Soy Print cartridge saves 2-3 litres of oil by replacing traditional oil-based toner powder with toner derived from soy beans – a renewable energy resource. The soy oil used to produce the toner cartridges is a waste by-product that now has a viable use.

The soy-based toner is much easier to "de-ink" from paper than conventional oil-based toner and requires far fewer chemicals in the process, making it less harmful to the environment. The reduction in petroleum use can be significant when you consider how many toner cartridges are used in public sector organizations.

In addition to using a renewable resource for the oil, Soy Print cartridges allow you to save 6 pounds of heavy plastics from landfills, reducing the impact on the waste stream. As well, Soy Print products come packaged in recycled cardboard cartons, with recycled foam inserts to protect the cartridge in shipping. All this material is returned for reprocessing.



Advance Office Supplies of Mississauga, Ontario has secured the distribution rights for Soy Print bio-based laser toner cartridges and has appointed Image Smart Solutions of Oakville, Ontario (www.imagesmartsolution.com) to service and support the public sector and educational/medical markets in Canada. Advance Office Supplies is also appointing other resellers across Canada from Vancouver to the Maritimes. 