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Print Vendors List

/// Local Bay Area Print Vendors (Union)		
Alliance Graphics <i>(Also does screen printing)</i>	unionbug@unionbug.com	510-845-8835
Pangea Promo	michele@pangeapromo.com	707-778-0110
GreenerPrinter	csr@greenerprinter.com	800-655-5833
Action Litho <i>(Black-owned)</i>	n/a	510-690-1153
Maciel Printing	n/a	415-648-3553
Commerce Printing (Sacramento)	n/a	(916) 442-8100
Autumn Press (Bay Area)	n/a	510-654-4545
/// Local Bay Area Print Vendors (ethical labor practices)		
Social Imprints <i>(Social enterprise: provides higher paying jobs to recovering addicts, individuals on/off public assistance, veterans of the military, underrepresented minorities and those undereducated / underemployed.) (Also does screen printing)</i>	sales@socialimprints.com	
Identafire <i>"In-house, small-run screen printing and textile fabrication for merchandise and company swag. We also partner with local makers. Ask about our fundraising options for non-profits and community orgs." (Black-owned and Queer-owned, based in Oakland)</i>	aaron@identafire.com	
/// Eco-Friendly Print Vendors - Packaging		
EcoEnclose <i>Packing and shipping supplies</i>	support@ecoenclose.com	888-445-6575
NoIssue <i>Custom tissue paper, stickers, stamps, packaging</i>	n/a	n/a
Greenerprinter		

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/// Other Print Vendors		
Vista Print	n/a	866-207-4955
NextDayFlyers	customercare@nextdayflyers.com	855-898-9870
StickerMule <i>(Amazing, high quality custom stickers, mailers, and tape)</i>	n/a	n/a
PS Print		1-800-511-2009

Possible Questions for Your Print Vendor

For print services:

- ☐ Can you provide a quote estimate for my project?
- ☐ What are your artwork requirements for my project?
 - Dimensions?
 - File type?
 - Resolution?
 - Do you have a template we should work off of for bleeds, crops, trim, and safe areas?
- ☐ What paper stock would you recommend for my project?
- ☐ What is the expected turnaround time for this quote?
- ☐ Do you deliver? If so, how is this cost calculated?
- ☐ Do you have any additional costs we should be aware of?
- ☐ Can you provide a hardcopy proof (sample print) of my project prior to printing? Is that an additional charge?
- ☐ Are you a union shop? And/or can you tell us more about your labor practices?

Do you have any recommendations for more environmentally friendly materials to use for my project?

For screen printing on apparel:

- ☐ Can you provide quote estimates for the following services?
 - # of units: ____
(broken down by size if you know)

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- # of print colors: ____
(broken down by side of garment being printed on)
- Type and color of apparel: ____
(ask for recommendations if you don't have a wholesale brand selected or need help matching colors)
- ☐ What garment options would you recommend for [garment type]s that meet these requirements: ____?
Possible requirements you might inquire about:
 - Comfortable
 - CPSIA safety compliant
 - WRAP certified
 - Made in USA
 - Eco-friendly
(You'll want to define what parameters you look for in terms of sustainability practices.)
- ☐ Are you a union shop? And/or can you tell us more about your labor practices?
- ☐ What kind of printing services do you offer for apparel?
- ☐ Do you have a setup fee or any additional costs we should be aware of?
- ☐ What are your print requirements and print-area dimensions?
- ☐ What is the expected turnaround time for this quote?
- ☐ Do you deliver? If so, how is this cost calculated?
- ☐ Do you use phthalate-free inks?