

Printify Shares Practical Guide to Building a More Sustainable Ecommerce Business

New resource outlines how print-on-demand helps reduce waste while meeting growing consumer demand for eco-conscious shopping.

WILMINGTON, DE, UNITED STATES, June 25, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Printify has released a new educational guide to help ecommerce entrepreneurs build more sustainable businesses through print on demand. The resource explores how on-demand production, eco-conscious product choices, and transparent business practices can help online sellers reduce waste while strengthening customer trust. As sustainability continues to influence purchasing decisions, the guide provides practical steps businesses can implement without overhauling their operations.



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Consumers, particularly Millennials and Gen Z, are placing greater value on brands that prioritize sustainability. At the same time, the fashion industry continues to face challenges related to overproduction and textile waste. Printify's guide explains how print on demand addresses these issues by producing items only after an order is placed, helping merchants avoid excess inventory and unnecessary waste while offering a broad catalog of customizable products.

Why Print on Demand Supports Sustainability

Unlike traditional retail models, print on demand eliminates the need to manufacture products in bulk before demand exists. The guide explains how businesses using [eco-friendly print-on-demand](#) strategies can reduce unsold inventory while benefiting from localized production through Printify's global network of Print Partners. Producing closer to customers also helps reduce transportation distances and associated shipping emissions.

"The most sustainable improvements are often the most practical ones. Small changes made consistently can create meaningful results for both businesses and the environment," said Davis

Sarmins, Director of Growth Marketing at Printify.

The guide also encourages merchants to expand their product offerings with [eco-friendly products](#), including organic apparel, reusable accessories, biodegradable phone cases, and vegan candles. Beyond product selection, it highlights the importance of considering sustainable printing methods, environmentally responsible inks, and packaging materials as part of a broader sustainability strategy.

Building Customer Trust Through Transparency

Printify emphasizes that sustainability extends beyond products alone. The guide recommends communicating environmental initiatives openly, involving customers through community-driven programs such as tree-planting campaigns or charitable donations, and sharing measurable progress over time. Businesses are also encouraged to educate customers about their sustainability efforts rather than relying solely on promotional messaging.

Another key recommendation focuses on reducing product returns. Providing detailed product descriptions, accurate sizing information, multiple product images, and videos helps customers make informed purchasing decisions, ultimately reducing unnecessary shipping emissions and packaging waste. The guide also cautions against greenwashing, encouraging businesses to back environmental claims with meaningful actions instead of marketing alone.

For merchants looking to continue their sustainability journey, Printify also offers inspiration through its guide to the [best eco-friendly gifts](#), showcasing products that align with growing consumer demand for environmentally conscious shopping.

About Printify

Printify is a leading print-on-demand platform that connects ecommerce merchants with a global network of Print Partners. With the industry's largest Catalog, free AI design tools, and seamless integrations with major ecommerce platforms, Printify enables sellers to scale custom product businesses without upfront costs.

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