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# Greening Your Office

Tips by Email

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## **GREEN TIP #23 :**

### *Green Fonts*

In the annals of green IT practices, this is one that is often (perhaps justifiably) overlooked: Changing your font can save big bucks.

Ecofont, a free typeface that promises to consume up to 20 percent less ink.

Available for Windows, Mac, and Linux systems, Ecofont closely resembles your basic Arial, but with one key difference: holes. Each letter has loads of little holes punched out of it, meaning it requires less ink to print.

But as you can see in the example, Ecofont is still plenty readable. So why not use it for all your everyday print jobs?

There are lots of outline-style fonts that would accomplish more or less the same thing. But not many of them look just like Arial--or have the environmentally conscious "Eco" prefix. That's how you know it's "green."

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