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MARCO OFFICE SUPPLY, FURNITURE & PRINTING, INC.

As The Mil Turns... OR DOESN'T

One of the top three paper mills has decided to shut down their location for good. Don't be shocked; however the mill is Georgia-Pacific!! The company will lay-off 700 of its employees. Six hundred and fifty employees are at the facility in Port Hudson, Louisiana and the remainder is sales persons. Those keeping their positions are employees associated with the janitorial supply that makes toilet paper and paper towels.

The trickle down effect will be over 2,000 employees from commercial logging (one hurray vote for the tree huggers), truck drivers, plant maintenance workers, service jobs for the factory and those businesses that service the area from restaurants, gas stations and stores.

State and local officials are rolling out rapid response teams to start meeting with workers and offering programs such as job and relocation assistance. The secretary of the workforce commission said that GP workers are well trained, very high skilled, diligent, dedicated employees so they should be easily transferable.

The question is why the shutdown? The answer quite simply is the shift toward electronic and digital communication. Next question, how does it affect you? Price hikes; the less competition, the more likely the price will go up. Marco Office Supply is keeping an eye out on our paper offerings from budget to options that have the same grade and quality Hammermill such as Polaris at \$39.95 versus \$49.95. Have questions, contact your sales representative or give our office a call for paper pricing.

FRUIT FLY: Don't Bother Me!

The fact about fruit flies is this:

- Yeast grows and is available in every food service related establishments.
- Yeast is a byproduct of alcohol, sugar, juice, rotten food and urine.
- Most yeast producing areas are found in products such as drains, mop closets and garbage rooms.
- **Fruit Flies** do most of their feeding and breeding in these areas during "overnight" hours" when there is little human activity.
- During the day, they annoy customers because they hang out on walls, ceilings, light fixtures or just buzz around heads.
- A female will lay hundreds of eggs, which will hatch in a matter of 12 hours in the form of maggots. The maggots will cocoon in 24 - 48 hours where they will begin to swarm around your customers, employees, clients and students.

"A FLY KILLER!"

KILLS Flies, Cockroaches & Spiders

How do you stop this infestation? Solution Fruit Fly Strips and Dumpster Pro. Want to try a strip to see how it works? One strip cost you \$10.99 which last for four months. A pack of 5 is \$54.95 and a case of 10 is \$99.99. For receptacle and compactors a 40 lb. container is \$169.99. Use the granular which in turn absorbs any and all liquids. Spread a thin layer on the bottom of your empty dumpster which will neutralize odor causing bacteria. The product converts the bacteria into odor free, stable, non- harmful biodegradable compounds. Try it, the only harm is to the fruit flies, cockroaches, moths, mosquitoes, spiders, gnats silverfish, beetles and earwigs. **Sounds like a plan to me!!**