

Trading Corporate for Copies



PHOTO BY KATHERINE KOVACICH

Monica Makin is the proud operator of The Parcel Place, a copying and mail services business she co-owns with her husband Wes, located in the Wild Oats shopping mall at Northeast 15th and Fremont.

Entrepreneurial couple finds niche

BY KATHERINE KOVACICH
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Burned out from the corporate world, Monica Makin and her husband Wes decided to make a life for themselves on their own terms. So they sought advice, found a space and bought

a bunch of copy machines.

Their business, The Parcel Place, is doing just fine since its opening three years ago. Situated in the Wild Oats shopping mall at Northeast 15th and Fremont Streets, the couple pulls in a lot of clientele simply because

of where they're located.

"There was nothing like this in the area," Makin said. "We both live in north Portland so it was kind of an easy place to set up shop in terms of where we live and being

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