

Common products and alternatives



Department/Operation	Products Purchased	Environmentally-Preferred Alternatives
Construction/Property Management	Construction Site Fill/Base Material (stone, dirt, etc.) Structural Building Materials Electrical Equipment Adhesives Petroleum-Based Solvents and Cleaners Petroleum-Based Paints	Fill/Base Containing Recycled Materials (recycled concrete, glass, or asphalt) Recycled Content Building Materials Energy-Efficient Equipment and Building Design (low-mercury fluorescent lights; energy efficient HVAC; etc.) Vegetable-Based Adhesives Vegetable/Citrus-Based Solvents Water-Based Paints
Vector/Pest Management	Chemical Pesticides and Herbicides	Integrated Pest Management (mechanical, physical, and biological pest control techniques; least-hazardous chemical options)
Public Safety	Fire Response and Suppression Mercury Batteries Mercury Thermometers Lead Bullets	Ozone-Safe Fire Extinguishers Mercury-Free and Rechargeable Batteries Mercury-Free Thermometers Ceramic Bullets (for firing range use only)
Solid Waste Management	Vehicle Fuel (gasoline, diesel fuel) Recycling Bins and Residential Trash Cans	Alternative Fuels (natural gas, propane, solar generated electricity, etc.) Recycled Content Recycling Bins and Trash Cans
Wastewater Collection and Treatment	Chlorine, Hypochlorite Petroleum-Based Lubricants Petroleum-Based Solvents	Ultraviolet Osmosis Vegetable-Based Lubricants Vegetable/Citrus-Based Solvents; Aqueous-Based Parts Washers
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	Petroleum-Based and Chlorinated Solvents (parts washers, brake cleaners) Automotive Fluids Tires	Aqueous-Based Cleaners; Microbial Agents; Vegetable/Citrus-Based Solvents; Aerosol-free Cleaners Recycled Automotive Fluids (re-refined motor oil and recycled propylene glycol antifreeze) Retread Tires; Tires with Maximum Durability
Printing	Petroleum-Based Inks Perchloroethylene; Petroleum Distillates (blanket washes)	Soy/Vegetable-Based Inks; Water-Washable Ink Systems Vegetable Ester Solvents; Terpene-Based Solvents

Administration

Electronic Office Equipment

Energy-Efficient Office Equipment

Office Furniture

Refurbish Used Furniture

Paper Supplies; Paper Use

Post-Consumer Recycled Content, Chlorine-Free Paper; Double-Sided Copying; Reuse of Scrap Paper

Toner Cartridges

Remanufactured Toner Cartridges