

San Francisco Green Purchasing Program
Summary of Specifications for Products Purchased by City Departments

PRODUCT CATEGORY	PRODUCT SUBCATEGORY	SPECIFICATION OR ECOLABEL	REQUIRED or SUGGESTED	CITY CONTRACT AVAILABLE?
Bags	<i>Compostable plastic</i>	<p>1. Must be certified compostable by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI), Din Certco AIB Vinçotte Inter (Belgium), Japan Bioplastics Association or Australian Environmental Labeling Association proving that the finished product meets ASTM D6400, ASTM D6868, ISO 17088, DIN EN 13432, or AS 4736-2006 standards of compostability.</p> <p>2. Must not contain additives that include highly hazardous chemicals, including but not limited to: persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals; very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) chemicals; carcinogens; mutagens; reproductive toxins.</p> <p>3. Must not contain polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polystyrene (PS), acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), polycarbonate (PC), or polyurethane (PU).</p> <p>4. Must not have been manufactured with chlorine or chlorine compounds.</p> <p>5. Must be clearly labeled as "compostable" with green lettering and readily distinguishable from any non-compostable plastic products for both users as well as for those handling the products once they are discarded. Preferably, the entire bag will have a green tint. Additionally, the logo of the verification agency must be displayed</p>	REQUIRED	YES
Batteries	<i>Rechargeable batteries</i>	Rechargeable nickel metal hydride "hybrid" batteries OR rechargeable lithium ion batteries for AAA, AA, A, B, C, D-sized household batteries. Nonrechargeables OK for precision electronic equipment that is voltage sensitive, or emergency use equipment such as flashlights.	SUGGESTED	YES
Cleaning products (institutional)	<i>Bathroom, tub, and tile cleaners</i>	Green Seal GS-37	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Carpet extraction cleaner</i>	Ecologo CCD-148 or Green Seal GS-37	REQUIRED	
	<i>Cleaner degreasers</i>	Green Seal GS-37	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Floor care systems</i>	Green Seal GS-40 or EcoLogo CCD-147	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Furniture Polish</i>	Ready-to-use in a trigger spray bottle. Non-aerosol. May not contain glycol ethers, phthalates, monoethanolamine, alkyl phenol ethoxylates, chlorinated compounds, or chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer (as listed under Prop 65). pH 6-10.	REQUIRED	
	<i>General Purpose/Multipurpose Cleaners</i>	Green Seal GS-37	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Glass Cleaners</i>	Green Seal GS-37	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Hand Soap</i>	Green Seal GS-41-OR- EcoLogo CCD-104	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Neutral Floor Cleaners</i>	Green Seal GS-37 -OR- Green Seal GS-40 -OR- EcoLogo CCD-147	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Urinal cakes</i>	Ecologo CCD-165 -OR- product does not contain paradichlorobenzene	REQUIRED	YES
<i>Cream cleanser</i>	Ecologo CCD-146 -OR- Design for Environment	SUGGESTED		

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	<i>Metal polish</i>	Design for Environment	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Graffiti removers</i>	Design for Environment	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Disinfectants</i>	Hydrogen peroxide as sole active ingredient	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Automatic dishwasher detergents</i>	May not contain alkyl phenol ethoxylates	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Drain odor control</i>	Ecologo CCD-115	SUGGESTED	
Electronics	<i>Computers - desktop</i>	EPEAT Gold	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Computers - monitors</i>	EPEAT Gold	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Computers - laptop</i>	EPEAT Gold	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Computers - netbook</i>	EPEAT Gold	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Computer servers</i>	Climate Savers Certified -AND/OR- Energy Star labelled	REQUIRED	YES
Electronics cleaners	<i>Keyboard cleaners</i>	Use vacuums, air blowers, or brushes instead of aerosol cleaners	SUGGESTED	
Foodware	<i>Plates, cups, utensils, containers</i>	Reusable foodware preferred. If not possible, foodware must be recyclable or compostable.	REQUIRED	YES
Fuel	<i>Diesel - biodiesel</i>	B20 biodiesel goals established for City departments: 50% by 2007	REQUIRED	YES
Furniture	<i>Various</i>	Check Virtual Warehouse before purchasing new products	SUGGESTED	
Lighting	<i>Fluorescent tubes</i>	Click for lighting specs	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>High intensity discharge (HID)</i>	Click for lighting specs	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Metal halide</i>	Click for lighting specs	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>LED exit signs & retrofit kits</i>	Click for lighting specs	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Integral LED lamps</i>	Click for lighting specs	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Ballasts</i>	Click for lighting specs	REQUIRED	YES
Janitorial supplies	<i>Electric hand dryers</i>	High velocity hand dryers recommended as an alternative to paper towels	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Cloths, dust mops, wet mops</i>	Microfiber	SUGGESTED	YES
Janitorial papers	<i>Paper towels</i>	Must contain 40+% post consumer waste (PCW) recycled content; roll cores must contain 100% recycled fiber (unless specified otherwise by proprietary towel dispensers). Universal paper towel dispensers.	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Toilet tissue</i>	Must contain 20+% PCW recycled content. Roll cores must contain 100% recycled fiber.	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Toilet seat covers</i>	Must contain 20+% PCW recycled content.	REQUIRED	YES
Lubricants	<i>Various</i>	No tetrachloroethylene (TCE), naphthalene, n-hexane	SUGGESTED	
Moving supplies	<i>Moving boxes</i>	Reusable plastic	SUGGESTED	

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Office supplies	<i>Paper products</i>	Buy from the Staples custom site for SF City Depts.: Automatically shows only highest recycled content paper products, and alternatives to PVC plastics (marked with recycling symbol number 3),	REQUIRED	YES
	<i>Notebooks</i>	Not made from PVC plastic	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Correction fluid/tape</i>	Correction tape instead of fluid	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Permanent markers</i>	China markers instead of felt tip markers, as appropriate	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Whiteboard markers</i>	Refillable whiteboard markers	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Toner cartridges</i>	Remanufactured toner cartridges	SUGGESTED	
	<i>Office papers</i>	100% postconsumer waste (PCW) recycled, and processed chlorine-free	REQUIRED	YES
Paint	<i>Exterior architectural paints</i>	Green Seal GS-11	SUGGESTED	