

DOI-wide Photocopier Contract Language

The DOI-wide photocopier contract under the Strategic Sourcing Initiative says the following regarding our environmental stewardship commitment.

3.0 Environmental Stewardship Commitment

- 3.1 *As the Federal agency entrusted with the Stewardship of our Public Lands, DOI is committed to meeting and exceeding the electronics stewardship requirements across three life-cycle phases for electronics assets: acquisition, maintenance, and disposal. Therefore, DOI aims to acquire cost effective, energy efficient and environmentally preferable electronic equipment; ascertain that such equipment is maintained for longevity, efficiency, and performance; reduce the economic and environmental life-cycle costs of this equipment; promote utilization, sale, and recycling of end-of-life electronic equipment, and seek cooperation with the private sector in this endeavor to support these goals.*
- 3.2 *Accordingly, DOI will only do business under this BPA with vendors that support this commitment and can meet the following specifications.*
 - 3.2.1 *Equipment must be Energy Star® and Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) designated products.*
 - 3.2.2 *Trade-ins. In support of environmental efforts, vendors participating on this BPA are to establish a recycle program for accepting DOI-owned MFDs in conjunction with a new purchase or a new rental or CPC plan, whereby any trade-in credit provided for the owned asset being disposed is applied to the new acquisition or rental/CPC plan cost.*
 - 3.2.3 *Vendors shall offer a free Merchandise Return capability to recycle empty toner cartridges associated with their equipment.*
 - 3.2.4 *Vendors shall comply with Executive Order 13221, Energy Efficient Standby Power Devices, August 2, 2001 and only offer products with the lowest standby power wattage while in standby power consuming mode.*
 - 3.2.5 *Vendors shall offer either as part of their ongoing environmental program or as a feature in their maintenance service agreements (MSAs) a component and refuse removal program. This shall include the disposition of fuser containers, spent toner collected by collection systems, and empty toner cartridges. When solid components such as parts or empty toner cartridges are involved, this removal can be accommodated by a merchandise return service that the customer can return to the vendor via the appropriate vendor container without applying any postage.*