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# ***Affirmative Procurement Program***



## **Affirmative Procurement Program**

RCRA Section 6002 requires each procuring agency to establish an affirmative procurement program for maximizing its purchases of EPA-designated items. The program should be developed in a manner that ensures that items composed of recovered materials are purchased to the maximum extent practicable consistent with Federal procurement law.



Entitled *Greening the Government Through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition*, Executive Order (E.O.) 13101 (PDF) (11 pp, 83 K, About PDF) was signed on September 14, 1998. This Order replaces E.O. 12873 (PDF) (9 pp, 36 K, About PDF) and reinforces the federal government's buy-recycled efforts. E.O. 13101 establishes a process for amending the CPG originally promulgated under E.O. 12873. E.O. 13101 requires EPA to amend the CPG every 2 years, or as appropriate. The Order also requires EPA to issue RMANs concurrent with the CPG amendments, and to update them periodically.

# Designated Products

- 🍃 Products that are or can be made from recovered materials that have been designated in the CPG through EPA's formal rulemaking process. Also referred to as "designated items".

















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	<b>Sale Item</b> - Item has a temporary price reduction.
	<b>NIB/NISH</b> - Mandatory source item available from the <b>National Industries for the Blind</b> or <b>National Industries for the Severely Handicapped</b> under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day program.
	<b>UNICOR</b> - Mandatory source item available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Prison Industries (UNICOR) program.
	<b>Environment Friendly</b> - Item contains environmental attributes or features (e.g. water conserving, lead-free, etc.) as described in the item detail.
	<b>Recycled</b> - Item contains recycled content as described in the item detail (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) item meeting EO 13101).
	<b>Comprehensive Procurement Guideline compliant</b> - This product has been certified to meet or exceed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Recovered Material Advisory Notice (RMAN) standard for recovered materials as specified in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Section 6002 Comprehensive Procurement Guideline.
	<b>Energy Star</b> - Item complies with US Department of Energy (DOE) and US Department of Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Energy Star Program as required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 23.203 and Executive Order 13123.
	<b>FEMP Energy Efficient items</b> - Item meets Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) energy efficiency levels as required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 23.203, Executive Order 13123, and Executive Order 13221.
	<b>PRIME program item</b> - Item is included in the Navy's Plastics Removal in Marine Environment Program. Items in the PRIME program require biodegradable packing materials.
	<b>NESHAP compliant</b> - The "as applied" formulation of this coating has been certified to meet applicable volatile organic compound and hazardous air pollutant emission limits as established by National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant (NESHAP) regulation, 40th Code of Federal Regulation, Part 63.
	<b>GreenSeal Seal of Approval</b> - This product has been certified to meet or exceed voluntary standards for environmental preferability as established by GreenSeal.
	<b>California South Coast Air Quality Management District compliant</b> - This product has been certified to meet or exceed applicable air emissions standards established by the California South Coast Air Quality Management District.
	<b>Biobased</b> - Commercial or industrial items utilizing biological products or renewable domestic agricultural (plant, animal, and marine) or forestry materials.

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