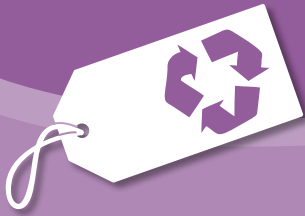


Buying Green



Buying Green, or Environmentally Preferred Procurement, means purchasing supplies and equipment made from recycled and recyclable materials to help ensure a strong market for recyclables. This is an important part of the recycling cycle. Paper is the most prevalent recyclable material on campus, and recycled paper prices are now competitive with non-recycled content.



City of San José Environmental Services Department

www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/natural-energy-resources/epp.htm

Guide to buying eco-friendly products and services; links to web resources for Environmentally Preferred Purchasing.

RAFT- Resource Area for Teaching

1355 Ridder Park Drive
San José, CA 95131
(408) 451-1420

raft@raft.net

www.raft.net

- Discounted recycled supplies and equipment
- Teacher training, idea sheets, and learning kits
- Networking opportunities
- Free weekly newsletters
- Green Room: resource room
- Tech Center: discounted technology supplies

CalRecycle

State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign

(916) 341-6481/6473

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BuyRecycled/

Assists with the establishment of practices for purchasing recycled-content products.

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Schools/Purchasing/

Provides information on programs that can reduce the solid waste generated in all areas of a school district: administration, maintenance and operations, purchasing, food service and classrooms. Programs create hands-on learning experiences for students and result in districtwide waste reduction and cost savings.

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CalRecycle Recycle Store

RecyceStore@calrecycle.ca.gov
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RecycleStore/

Online catalog of innovative recycled products and manufacturer information.

CalRecycle Recycled Content Product Delivery

(916) 341-6066
RCP@calrecycle.ca.gov
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCP/

Directory of 16 categories of thousands of products made from recycled materials, including paper.

Recycled Products Cooperative/Solana Recyclers

137 N. El Camino Real
Encinitas, CA 92024
(800) 694-8355
info@recycledproducts.org
www.recycledproducts.org

Free membership service. Provides discounted 30% post-consumer recycled paper and over 2,500 recycled/remanufactured office products.

Conservatree Paper Guide

100 Second Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 561-6530
paper@conservtree.org
www.Conservatree.org

Contains recycled copy paper listings and single-stream recycling best practices manuals.

Green Seal

1001 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 827
Washington D. C. 20036-5525
(202) 872-6400
[greenseal@greenseal.org](mailto:green seal@greenseal.org)
www.greenseal.org

Identifies and promotes products and services that save less

toxic pollution and waste, conserve resources and habitats, and minimize global warming and ozone depletion. Green Seal evaluates products using ISO criteria.

Alameda County Waste Management

www.stopwaste.org/home/index.asp?page=372
Guide to buying recycled green products; model policy; cooperative purchasing.

United States Environmental Protection Agency Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

eaves.jesse@epa.gov
yosemite1.epa.gov/oppt/epstand2.nsf
Guide to buying eco-friendly products and services; links to web Environmentally Preferred Purchasing resources.

Technotrash Green Disk

www.greendisk.com
Provides computer software and accessories, as well as office products, all made from recycled materials.