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REQUIRED FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) CLAUSES

- FAR PROVISION 52.223 -1
Biobased Product Certification (should be included in solicitations)
- FAR CLAUSE 52.223 -2
Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts
- FAR PROVISION 52.223 -4
Recovered Material Certification (should be included in solicitations)
- FAR CLAUSE 52.223 -9
Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA - Designated Items
- FAR CLAUSE 52.223 -17
Affirmative Procurement of EPA - Designated Items in Service and Construction Contracts

OTHER CLAUSES, IF APPLICABLE

- FAR CLAUSE 52.223 -10
Waste Reduction Program
- FAR CLAUSE 52.223 -15
Energy Efficiency in Energy - Consuming Products



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REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS SAMPLE LANGUAGE

The Performance Work Statement (PWS) should: a) specify that contractor-furnished supplies meet the recycled content requirements set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), b) specify that the contractor will use recycled content (paper products, trash bags, etc.) for contractor-furnished supplies, and c) provide a [LINK to the list of EPA-designated recycled content products](#).

Sample Language:

The contractor shall maximize the use of recycled content products in the execution of this contract, to include paper products, trash bags and other materials that are associated with contract tasks. Particular attention will be given to designated products that appear on the Environmental Protection Agency's recycled content products list.

The website www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program will be consulted when identifying designated Environmental Protection Agency recycled content products.

The PWS should: a) specify that the contractor meet the BioPreferred Program requirements set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), b) specify individual products that the contractor will ensure contain biobased content (cleaners, wax strippers, air fresheners, etc.) for all contractor-furnished supplies, and c) provide a [LINK to the list of USDA-designated product categories](#).

Sample Language:

The contractor shall maximize the use of biobased products in the execution of this contract, to include cleaners, wax strippers, air fresheners and other materials that are associated with contract tasks. Particular attention will be given to designated products that appear on the USDA BioPreferred products list.

The website www.biopreferred.gov/BioPreferred/faces/catalog/Catalog.xhtml will be consulted when identifying designated USDA BioPreferred products.

HELPFUL LINKS (SELECT A LINK TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE)

[Energy Star Products](#)

[WaterSense Products](#)

[EPEAT Products | EPEAT Contract Language](#)

[EPA - Designated Recycled Content Products](#)

[United States Department of Energy - Covered Products](#)

[Environmental Protection Agency Safer Choice Products](#)

[United States Department of Agriculture BioPreferred Products](#)

[Federal Energy Management Program Low - Standby Power Products](#)



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PRODUCT CATEGORIES

- Adhesive and mastic removers ^{BP}
- Air fresheners and deodorizers ^{BP, SC}
- Aircraft and boat cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Bathroom and spa cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Carpet and upholstery cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Commercial/industrial sanitary tissue products ^{EPA}
- Dishwashing products ^{BP, SC}
- Electronic components cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Floor cleaners and protectors ^{BP, SC}
- Floor strippers ^{BP, SC}
- General purpose household cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Graffiti and grease removers ^{BP, SC}
- Glass cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Industrial cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Ink removers and cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Laundry products ^{BP, SC}
- Leather, vinyl and rubber care products ^{BP, SC}
- Metal cleaners and corrosion removers ^{BP, SC}
- Microbial cleaning products ^{BP, SC}
- Multipurpose cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Oven and grill cleaners ^{BP, SC}
- Specialty precision cleaners and solvents ^{BP, SC}

BP = USDA BioPreferred EPA = EPA-Designated Recycled Content SC = EPA Safer Choice

This is not an exhaustive list

OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, IF APPLICABLE

- Low or non-toxic or hazardous chemicals
- Use of reusable microfiber mops and rags
- Energy efficient cleaning equipment
- Use of chemicals and products that do not contain ozone-depleting substances (ODS). Note that if FAR Clause 52.223-11 is included, it does not indicate compliance with sustainability requirements. This clause requires contractors to label products with ODS but does not address the use of alternatives.

