

## **ANNEX A GREEN PROCUREMENT RESOURCES**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Defense Environmental Network Information Exchange (DENIX) - the Department of Defense's comprehensive environmental network provides information about the DOD GPP. <http://www.denix.osd.mil/spc/home>

EPA Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) - the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics guidance on green purchasing. [www.epa.gov/opptintriepp/](http://www.epa.gov/opptintriepp/)

EPA Guidance on Credit Card Purchasing - guidance on greening procurement of office supplies. <https://www.epa.gov/p2/buying-green-online-greening-government-e-procurement-office-supplies>

FedCenter - the Federal Facilities Environmental Stewardship and Compliance Assistance Center provides comprehensive tools and information about the Federal GPP. <http://www.fedcenter.gov/>

FedCenter's GreenGov list server-provides an information sharing platform for GP questions, tools, and ideas. Join at:  
[https://www.fedcenter.gov/kd/go.cfm?destination=Page&pge\\_id=3678&dialog=0](https://www.fedcenter.gov/kd/go.cfm?destination=Page&pge_id=3678&dialog=0)

Federal Acquisitions Regulation (FAR) - access to the FAR for GP requirements. Basic requirements are in FAR Part 23. Provisions and clauses are in FAR Part 52.  
<https://www.acquisition.gov/Far>

U.S. Army Public Health Command (Provisional) (USAPHC (Provisional)) - The Groundwater and Solid Waste Program provides GP training, GP plan development, and GPP reviews for DOD installations.  
<http://php.amedd.army.mil/topics/envirohealth/wml/pages/training.aspx>

### **PREFERENCE PROGRAMS**

ENERGY STAR - a Government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the Environment through superior energy efficiency. EPA's ENERGY STAR label identifies products that have energy saving qualities. <http://www.energystar.gov/>

EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPGs) - information on designated items made with recovered materials and Recovered Material Advisory Notices (RMANs).

[www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-gpg-program](http://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-gpg-program)

EPA Green Vehicle Guide - provides information about the environmental performance of vehicles and provides the user with side-by-side comparisons for up to three vehicles.

<http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles>

EPA Pollution Prevention and Toxics - provides information on toxic chemicals and ways to reduce toxic chemical use. <http://www.epa.gov/chemicals-under-tsca>

EPA Water-Sense - an EPA-sponsored partnership program that seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by promoting water efficiency and enhancing the market for Water-efficient products, programs, and practices.

<http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense>

Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) - a voluntary partnership program that encourages Federal facilities and agencies to purchase greener electronic products, reduce impacts of electronic products during use, and manage obsolete electronics in an environmentally safe way. <http://www.epa.gov/fec>

U.S. Department of Agricultural (USDA) Bio-preferred Program - provides information on the Bio-preferred Program, and facilitates and promotes new technology, commercialization, and expansion of markets for bio-based products. Agricultural and forestry resources provide renewable raw materials for a broad range of nonfood and nonfeed products such as chemicals, fibers, Construction materials lubricants, and fuels. <http://www.biopreferred.gov/>

## **PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

AbilityOne Program - generates jobs and training opportunities for people who are blind or who have other severe disabilities through the Federal procurement process.

AbilityOne and affiliated organizations are a mandatory source of supply for Federal purchasers. <http://www.abilityone.gov/>

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) - DLA's Web site provides access to the Environmental Products Catalog.

<http://www.dscr.dla.mil/userWeb/discrld/epa/epinfo.htm>. DLA also hosts the DOD E-mail which provides green products for Federal purchasers (requires registration).

<https://www.dscr.dla.mil>



DLA Environmental Reporting Logistics System (ERLS) - Green Procurement Report (GPR) contains database of "green" products purchased by Federal Agencies through DLA and GSA. Database is searchable by installation and DOD Acquisition Activity Code (DODAAC). <http://www.dla.mil/dlis>

General Services Administration (GSA) Environmental Products and Services Guide - list of environmentally preferable products and services available to Federal Agencies through GSA's Federal Supply Service. Environmental attributes and recovered content levels are noted where applicable. [www.gsaadvantage.gov](http://www.gsaadvantage.gov)

UNICOR - Federal Prison Industries, Inc. - source of supply for Federal purchasers of office supplies and furniture, industrial equipment, and other products and services. UNICOR provides employment to inmates. [www.unicor.gov](http://www.unicor.gov)

## **REGULATIONS**

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) - online access and search of the CFR to provide the public with enhanced access to Codified regulations.

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectioncode=CFR>

Executive Order 13693, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade, 25 March 2015 - Full texts of the EO is available through the FedCenter Web site.

<http://www.fedcenter.gov/programs/buygreen/>

Federal Acquisition Regulation - provide acquisition requirements for GP with emphasis on recovered materials, bio-based products, energy efficiency, and toxic chemical reduction. <https://www.acquisition.gov/far>

## **SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS**

Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability (BEES) - a software tool that purchasers can use in making environmentally responsible decisions. The Web site provides a free download of Software. <https://www.nist.gov/services-resources/software/bees>

Energy Savings Performance Contracts - EPA provides information about using ESPCS. <http://epa.gov/fgc/energy-case-studies>

Unified Facilities Guide Specification (UFGS) for use with SPECSINTACT software. The guide specs are used to formulate contracts for construction. Specification 016235 is available to stipulate construction using recycled and recovered materials (CPG products). It also applies to other contracted operations that may use products made with recovered materials. <http://wbdg.org/additional-resources/tools/specsintact>