

Buying Green As the largest federal buyer of goods and services, the Department of Defense strives to ensure that every procurement meets the requirements of all applicable federal green purchasing requirements. In fiscal year 2004, DoD established a formal Green Procurement Program (GPP) to enhance and sustain mission readiness while protecting the environment through compliant, cost-effective acquisition that reduces consumption of resources and excessive generation of solid and hazardous wastes.

Environmentally preferable products

- ☞ Recycled content products
- ☞ Energy-efficient products Water efficient products
- ☞ Alternative fuel and fuel efficiency
- ☞ Biobased products
- ☞ Non-ozone depleting substances

Green Procurement



The objectives defined in DoD's GPP policy are to:

- ☞ Educate all appropriate DoD employees on the requirements for federal green procurement preference programs, their roles and responsibilities relevant to these programs and DoD's GPP, and opportunities to purchase green products and services
- ☞ Increase purchases of green products and services consistent with the demands of mission efficiency and cost-effectiveness, with continual progress toward federally established procurement goals
- ☞ Reduce the amount of solid waste generated
- ☞ Reduce consumption of energy and natural resources
- ☞ Expand markets for green products and services

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