

BUY RECYCLED WEBSITES

EPA Office of Solid Waste Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines site provides EPA recycled content product procurement guidelines for government agencies and their contractors that use federal appropriated funds. EPA background documents, information on proposing products for designation, and additional recycled content product site links are also included. [Http://www.epa.gov/cpg](http://www.epa.gov/cpg)

Office of the Federal Environmental Executive site provides the full text of Executive Order 13101, "Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition," the Strategic Plan to Implement EO 13101, and other buy recycled/recycling information. <http://www.ofee.gov>

OMB Circular A-102 clarifies the application of federal "buy recycled" requirements to State and Local Governments through federally funded grants and cooperative agreements. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a102/a102.html>

EPA WasteWise site provides information on WasteWise. It is a free Voluntary, EPA partnership program through which organizations eliminate costly municipal solid waste, benefiting their bottom line and the environment. WasteWise is a flexible program that allows partners to design their own solid waste reduction programs tailored to their needs. The site includes information, resources, and success stories on waste reduction, recycling, and buy recycled efforts. <http://www.epa.gov/wastewise>

General Services Administration/Federal Supply Service environmental site with the GSA Environmental Products Guide, environmental products and services, ordering information, business opportunities, and other environmental purchasing links. <http://pub.fss.gsa.gov/environ/index.html>

Planet GSA site on GSA's environmental commitment to "buy Green, build Green, Drive Green, and Save Green". <http://www.gsa.gov/planetgsa>

National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) site includes a database of recycled products and is searchable by brand name, common name, distributor, manufacturer, post-consumer content, price, etc. http://www.fen.state.fl.us/bpsr/drc_notice.html

California Integrated Waste Management Board Recycled Products Database includes product listings in the Official Recycled Products Guide and product search feature by type and recycled content level. Over 10,000 products and businesses are listed. <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/RCP>

Recycled Products Purchasing Cooperative provides high quality recycled paper at prices that meet or beat what many businesses pay for virgin paper through a simple cooperative purchasing program. <http://www.recycledproducts.org>

Alameda County Waste Management Authority and Source Reduction and Recycling Board database lists over 3,000 building materials containing recycled and environmentally preferable products. <http://www.stopwaste.org>

King County Washington Recycled Content Buildings site with building information, product information, and specification language. <http://metrokc.gov/market/encompass>

King County Procurement Information System site include contract clauses, policies, vendor lists, product performance histories, and more. <http://www.metrokc.gov/oppis/recyclea.html>

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Environmentally Preferable Product Procurement site includes product listings, definitions, contract information, sample bid and contract language, fact sheets, and many other buy recycled resources. <http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/osd/enviro.htm>

America Recycles Day site provides information on the annual November event held by organization and government agencies across the country relating to recycling and buying recycled. ARD holds a national drawing for a free house built with recycled-content materials. <http://www.americarecyclesday.org>

Recycled Paper Coalition site provides information on the voluntary organization's initiatives to conserve natural resources and reduce waste by purchasing "environmentally preferred" paper products and maximizing the efficient use of paper. Tips, publications, links, and membership information is included. <http://www.papercoalition.org>

Buy recycled Business Alliance site provides information and success stories to assist businesses in selecting and buying recycled. No cost membership entitles businesses to a 30-page guide on implementing a buy-recycled program, quarterly newsletters, and industry-specific guides and briefs. <http://brba.nrc-recycle.org>

Green Seal site lists recycled and environmentally preferable products evaluated through life cycle assessment and qualified for the Green Seal label. <http://www.greenseal.org>

Conservatree provides comprehensive information on recycled, tree-free, and chlorine-free papers including information about new papers, environmental characteristics of papers, political and legislative issues, frequently asked question, and manufacturing and distribution information. <http://www.conservatree.com>

ReThink Paper site serves as a clearing house for information about recycled, tree-free, process chlorine-free paper, manufacturers and distributors, and printers and publishers using these papers. <http://www.earthisland.org/paper/rtp.html>

ANJR nonprofit organization committed to environmental sustainability. Site provides a comprehensive list of contacts and recycled materials. <http://www.anjr.com>

Green Earth Office Supply carries a large selection of recycled office products. <http://www.webcom.com/geos/geos2.html>