

GREEN PURCHASING IN NEW YORK STATE

A decade of
leadership
and opportunity

Goals for NYS Green Procurement

- ♦ Reduce or eliminate health and environmental risks from toxic substances;
- ♦ Minimize the risks of the discharge of pollutants into the environment;
- ♦ Minimize the volume and toxicity of packaging;
- ♦ Maximize the use of recycled content and sustainably managed renewable resources; and
- ♦ Provide other environmental and health benefits.



NYS Green Icon



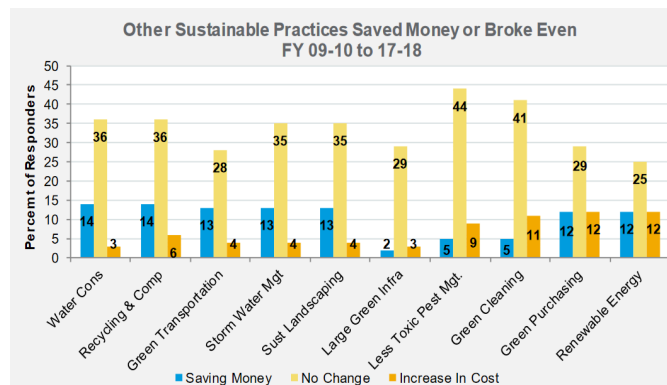
Make Lasting Impact

- ♦ Last year, NYS spent \$106.8 million on green products and services
- ♦ NYS has issued over 60 specifications covering more than 100 products
- ♦ 80% of agencies and authorities use green cleaning products
- ♦ Copy paper purchasing has decreased by 53%, saving \$8M annually
- ♦ 44% of agencies use non-chemical outdoor pest control.

Go Green and Save Green

The Interagency Committee on Sustainability and Green Procurement collects information about green initiative implementation costs. Over the last decade, most agencies reported that green practices saved money or were cost-neutral.

Chart credit: ogs.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2019/05/fy2017-18finaleo4progressreport.pdf



Leverage State Work for Your Community

Your procurement team can benefit from the State's work in four key ways:

- 1) Buy from the state contract and/or the state e-catalog directly
- 2) Adopt matching specifications for your own green procurement
- 3) Learn from their online resources and monthly webinars

Access NYS's Green Procurement resources: <https://ogs.ny.gov/greenny>

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Background

In 2008, Governor Paterson signed Executive Order 4. For over a decade, agencies, led by the Office of General Services, which oversees procurement contracts and specifications, and the Department of Environmental Conservation, have been advancing sustainability programs including green purchasing. The program now covers four Executive Orders.

Executive Order 4: Establishing a State Green Procurement and Agency Sustainability

Executive Order 18: Restricting the Use of Bottled Water at State Facilities and Promoting Executive Agency Sustainability

Executive Order 88: Directing State Agencies and Authorities to Improve the Energy Efficiency of State Buildings

Executive Order 166: Redoubling New York's Fight Against the Economic and Environmental Threats Posed by Climate Change and Affirming the Goals of the Paris Climate Agreement



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Knowledge Resources



Approved Specifications

Electronics & Appliances

- ◆ Room air conditioners
- ◆ Electric hand dryers
- ◆ Domestic refrigerators
- ◆ Dishwashers: Commercial; Domestic
- ◆ Clothes washers: Commercial; Domestic
- ◆ Desktop & laptop computers*

Office and Building Operations

- ◆ *Landscaping:* Turf & ornamental management*; Sustainable landscaping; Mulch
- ◆ *Pest management:* Outdoor Spaces; Indoor Spaces
- ◆ *Solar power:* Thermal systems; Photovoltaic systems
- ◆ *Building materials:* Carpet & carpet tile*; Acoustical Ceiling Tiles and Panels; Paint
- ◆ *Plumbing fixtures:* Toilets; Showerheads; Drinking fountains; Composting toilets
- ◆ *Lighting:* Lighting fixtures, ballasts, and lamps; Motion-sensitive wall light switches
- ◆ *Printing and copying:* Printing; Monochrome toner cartridges; Ink; Imaging Equipment
- ◆ *Janitorial:* Hand cleaners, hand soaps, consumer antiseptic; general purpose cleaners; Disinfectants & sanitizers; Janitorial paper products; Floor finishes & floor removers; Trash bags
- ◆ Outdoor furniture and playground structures
- ◆ Solid waste recycling and management services
- ◆ Furniture

- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Vacuum cleaners
- ◆ State funded lodging
- ◆ Reusable bags

Food Service

- ◆ State funded food
- ◆ Single use food service utensils
- ◆ Food service containers & wrappers

Transportation

- ◆ Passenger cars
- ◆ Lubricating oil, high detergent
- ◆ Hydraulic oil, high detergent
- ◆ Engine Block heaters
- ◆ Brake pads
- ◆ Vehicle wheel weights & continuous wheel balancers
- ◆ Treated road salt
- ◆ Pre-packaged snowmelt & deicing products
- ◆ Traffic safety products
- ◆ Traffic message boards
- ◆ Pavement sealer
- ◆ Pavement marking paint

Packaging:

- ◆ Model template

**indicates that updated tentative specification has been issued*