

Why EPP?

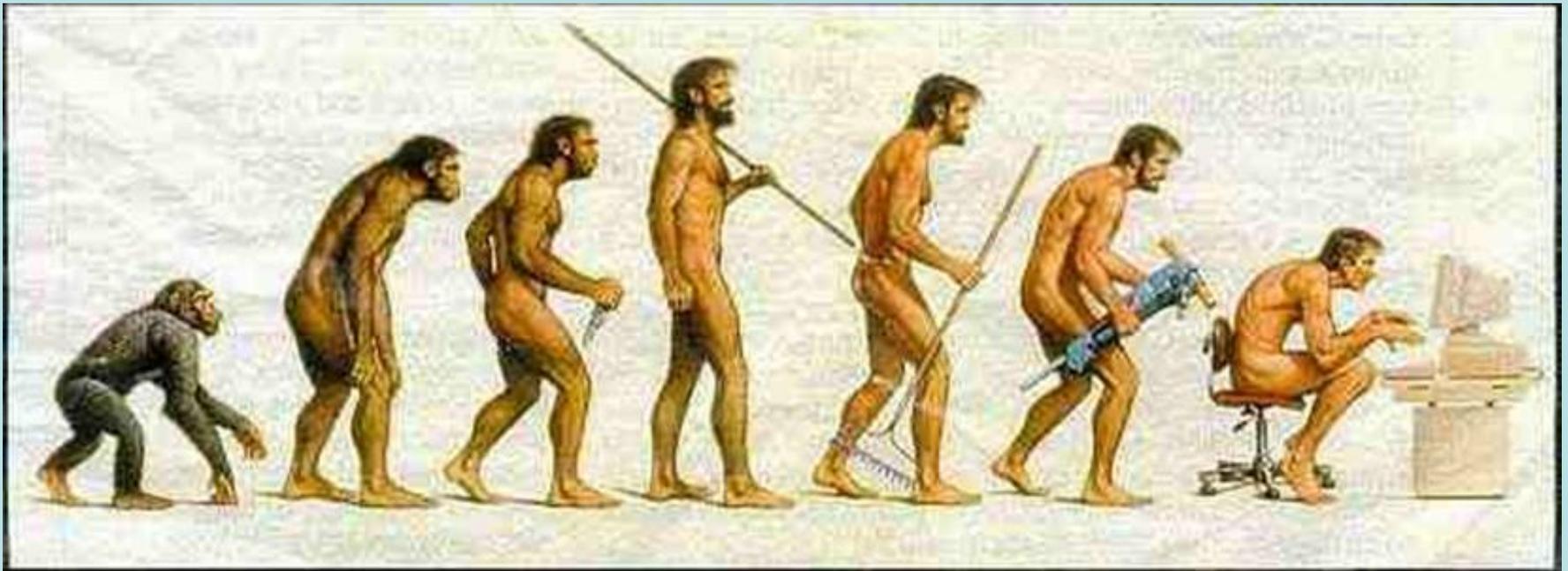
How EPP can help public agencies reach climate protection, toxics reduction and zero waste goals, and save money!

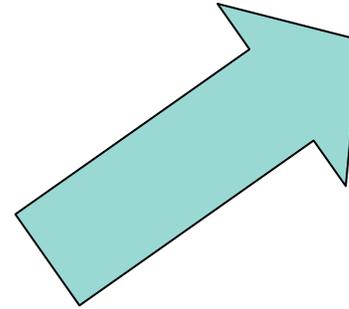
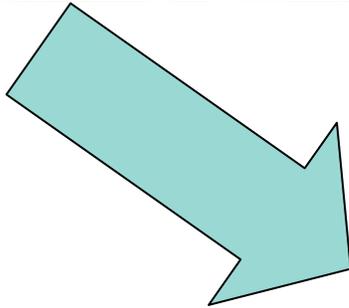
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- **Government buys a lot of stuff - \$\$\$\$**
- **The stuff we buy has great environmental impact**
- **Green criteria drives change in the market place**

Evolution of purchasing decision-making





Is it past...

Does the climate benefit of local production offset the toxics impact of non-organic?

Is it locally produced?

Does rBGH increase the use of antibiotics in dairies and produce more bacteria?

Does organic production really reduce surface water?

Organic?

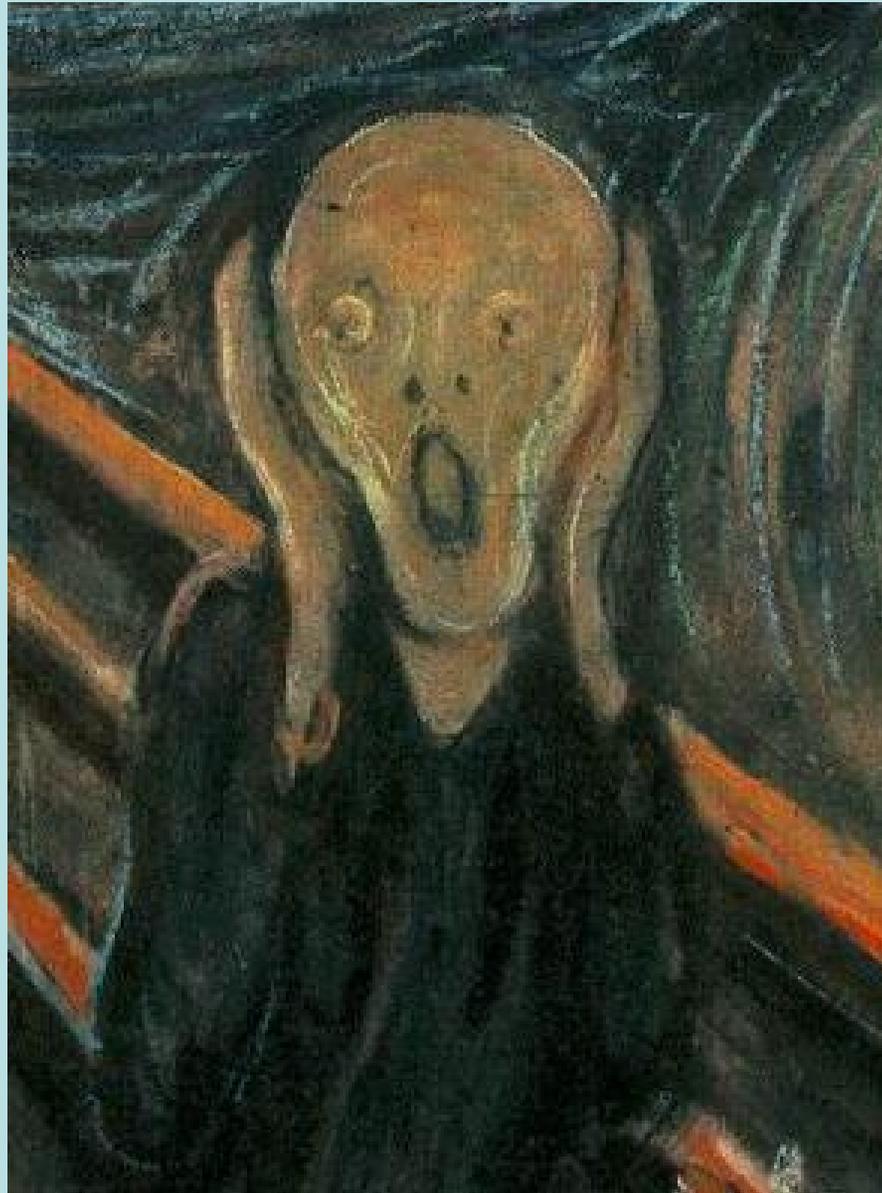
Is it too expensive?

Is any of this melamine-tainted milk?

Are all organically approved pesticides really safer than conventional pesticides?

Free?

dry?





SF Approved Green Product Catalog

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Save time & paper: View this online at SFEnvironment.org/SFApproved (instead of printing all 50+ pages) to click webpages underlined below, and to see the most updated catalog (new products are added a few times a month).

Why Use This Catalog

In 2005, San Francisco enacted the [Precautionary Purchasing Ordinance](#), which mandates that City Depts. may only buy SF Approved Green Products that are listed in this catalog. In some cases, SF Approved Product standards are more rigorous than some ecolabels in protecting your health and the environment. This catalog of over 1,000 listings is your one-stop shop, including city-approved vendors, cost savings information, and summaries of [City mandates](#).

This catalog can help you in other ways: **Earn credits for US Green Building Council (USGBC) certification (LEED)** by using SF Approved Batteries; Computers; Janitorial Cleaners, Papers, or Services Contract Language; Office Papers, Paints. Or use SF Approved Lighting mercury & energy-efficiency data to earn other LEED credits. USGBC also uses SF's pesticide hazard ratings in their LEED-EB O&M reference manual.

Who Must Use This Catalog?

Anyone spending City Dept. funds (including Delegated/PROP Q Purchasers). City College, SF Unified School District, SF General & Laguna Honda Hospitals are exempt, but are encouraged to use this catalog.

People who use **pesticides for properties owned by or leased from the City** must comply with the [Integrated Pest Management Program, Ordinance, and SF Reduced-Risk Pesticide List](#).

What Should You Do?

1. Click in the Table of Contents starting on page 3 to see products that are:

***SF APPROVED:** City funds are allowed to buy these, which meet performance, cost, health & environmental criteria.

***SUGGESTED:** City Depts. are encouraged to try these products that meet health & environmental criteria.

LIMITED USE: City funds can only be used to buy these in situations listed in columns starting on page 7 called "REQUIRED CHECKLIST for City of SF Depts."

PROHIBITED: This partial list of products may not be purchased with City funds. Follow SF, CA, federal policies.

City Depts. are allowed to buy non-SF Approved products *if there is no SF Approved Product Sub-Category in this Catalog* (starting on page 7).

**These products meet health & environmental criteria of the City & County of SF and are not to be construed to be*

| Where to Buy (CLICK BELOW) | Highlights | Additional Instructions & Resources | Questions on specs (no solicitations from vendors please) |
|--|--|---|---|
| <p><u>Automotive Equipment & Supplies</u></p> <p>(see below for Fuel, Lubricants, Oil)</p> | <p>SF Suggested products include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aqueous Parts Washers - Aerosol Refillable Can System - Compressed Air Refillable Sprayer System - Degreasers that do not contain petroleum or chlorinated solvents, caustic, butyl, or phosphates. - Mud Flaps (Recycled) - Antifreeze (Re-refined) - Tires (Retread) - Shop Towels (Reusable) - Wheel Weights that are Lead-Free | <p>Read BAAQMD's Compliance Tips for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Automotive Refinishing Shop Painters and Owners - Solvent Cleaning at Auto Repair Facilities | <p>Jessian.Choy@sfgov.org, (415) 355-3776</p> |
| <p><u>Automotive Vehicles</u></p> | <p>SF has over 800 alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs), including natural gas, electric, bio-diesel, hybrid, and propane. SF is one of the few cities in the world to possess hydrogen-powered fuel-cell cars. More than half SF public transit is made up of zero-emission electric vehicles (ZEVs).</p> | | <p>Vandana.Bali@sfgov.org, (415) 355-3728</p> |
| <p><u>Batteries</u></p> | <p>SF City Depts. may only buy non-rechargeables as backup for emergency equipment, or if rechargeables are not available in a reasonable amount of time or at a reasonable price; or fail to meet performance standards. <u>SF Suggested products feature a new product, hybrid rechargeables, which can last up to a year between charges, much better than ordinary NiMH batteries.</u></p> | <p>Order signs & bins for recycling batteries at SFEnvironment.org/SFGovRecycles, which helps you earn US Green Building Council certification (USGBC) LEED for Existing Buildings Operations & Maintenance (LEED-EB O&M) MR Credit 7.1 or 7.2)</p> | <p>Jessian.Choy@sfgov.org, (415) 355-3776</p> |
| <p><u>Computer Equipment</u></p> | <p>On March 26, 2009, SF became the first city to require SF City Depts. to buy laptops, desktops, monitors, and servers that meet Climate Savers and/or Energy Star standards. Blade servers and servers with more than 4 sockets are exempt until 2010, which is when Energy Star is likely to cover blade servers.</p> | <p>Order signs for recycling electronics at SFEnvironment.org/SFGovRecycles, which helps you earn USGBC LEED-EB O&M MR Credit 8.</p> | <p>Chris.Geiger@sfgov.org, (415) 355-3759</p> |

CHECKLIST for City of SF Depts.:

| Category | Sub-Category | Product Name | SF Product Status | SF Contract (SFGov Intranet) | City-approved Vendor | Health & Environmental Criteria | Ecolabel or Standard | Credits for LEED? (partial list) | Cost Savings |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| Computer Equipment | Desktops, Laptops, Monitors | Click for product names of PC and Apple products | APPROVED | Call Purchasing, (415) 554-6743 | | Energy-efficient; less toxic & more recyclable materials; reduction of environmental impacts in product design, manufacturing, packaging, use, disassembly, recycling, and disposal. | EPEAT Gold | LEED-EB O&M MR Credit 2.1-2.2, 8 (for recycling) | Calculate the energy you could save by turning on the power management features on your computer. |

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Product Status: Active
Product Type: All Product Types
Rating: Gold

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BACKGROUND

| Product | Product Category | Rating | Opt. Pts | Exceptions | Monitor Type | Monitor Size | Listing Date | Status |  |
|--|------------------|--------|----------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|
| Toshiba Portege R500 - PPR50U | Notebooks | Gold | 23 | | Flat Panel | 12.1 in | 6/11/2007 | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toshiba Portege M700/710 PPM70U | Notebooks | Gold | 22 | | Flat Panel | 12.1 in | 12/4/2007 | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toshiba Portege M700/M710 PPM70C | Notebooks | Gold | 22 | view | Flat Panel | 12.1 in | 12/7/2007 | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toshiba Tecra R10 PTRB3U | Notebooks | Gold | 22 | | | | 10/14/2008 | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toshiba Portege A600/A605 PPA60U | Notebooks | Gold | 22 | | | | 10/14/2008 | Active | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toshiba Portege R600 | | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Goal of Today's Workshop



“Happy” Purchasing Agent

