



Department of General Services Recycle Program

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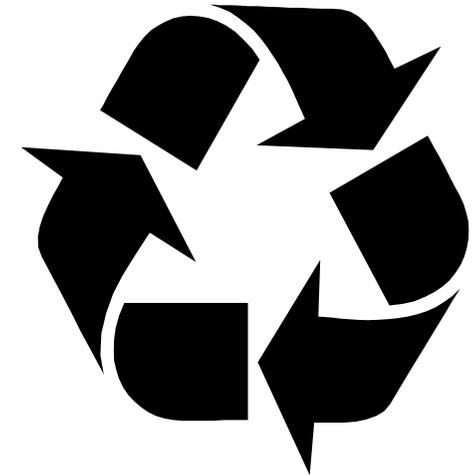
Buy Recycled Products Task Force

- PCC 12153.(h) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of General Services work with all state departments...to draft, establish, and implement policies that ensure the procurement and use of recycled resources.



Recycled Product Categories

- Other paper products
- Fine printing (copy paper)
- Compost and co-compost
- Glass
- Oil
- Solvent
- Paint
- Tires
- Steel
- Plastic





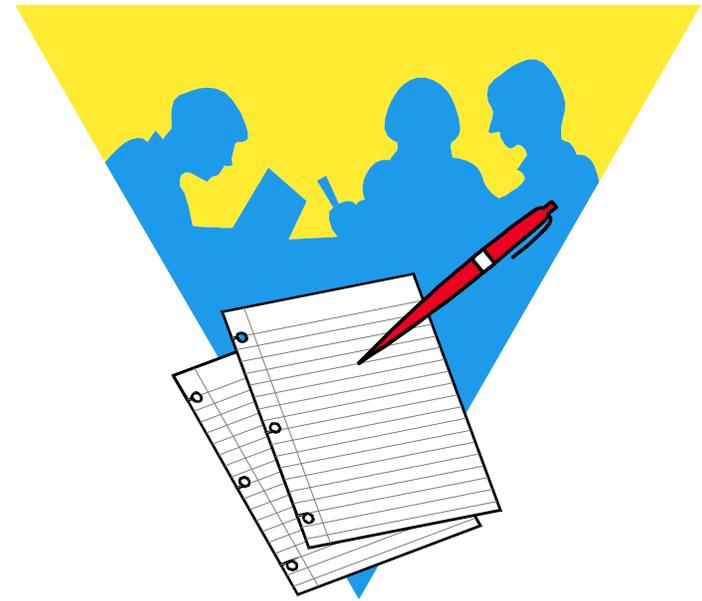
2000 Purchase Requirement

- PCC 12205(e)3 By January 1, 2000, at least 50% of the state purchases are of recycled products.
- (f) The purchase of a recycled content product from one category may not be applied toward the goals for...any other category...



Annual Reporting

- PCC 12225... Report to the Legislature
- Listed by department
- Total dollar amounts
- Annually





Myth

- PCC12205(b) ...Fitness and quality being equal, all state agencies shall purchase recycled products instead of non-recycled products whenever recycled products are available at the same total cost...



Met the Goal

- PCC 12159(a) If a recycled product,... costs more than the same product made with virgin material, the state agency shall purchase fewer of those more costly products or apply saving gained from buying other...



Task Force

- State Agencies
- A Small Steering Committee
- Keep Informed
- Join Now





Mission Statement

- The “Buy Recycled Content Products Task Force” shall provide leadership in facilitating and assisting all state entities to increase their recycle content products purchases and to meet or exceed their statutory requirements.



Copy Paper

- 30% Post Consumer Content
- Cost of 22.63/box (truckload quantities)
- Contract 1-98-75-42
- Janco's (916) 391-4684
- Last Quarters Purchases: \$611,292



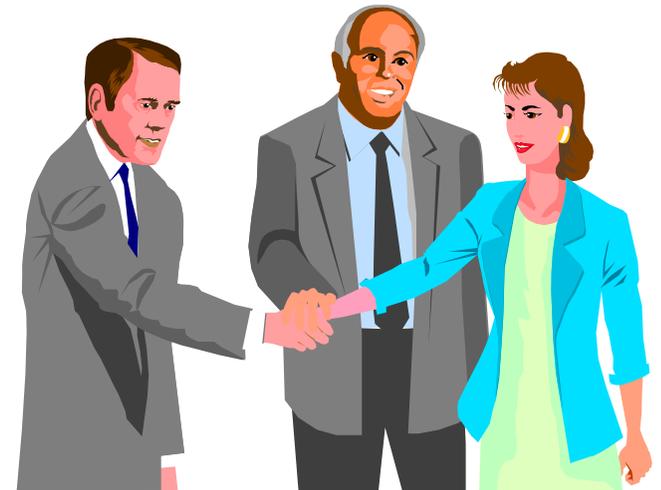
Importance of Common Specification

- CRITICAL MASS - Less inventory
- Lower Costs
- Closing the Loop
- Availability
- Superior Product



Join the Task Force

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AB 75 Strom-Martin

- January 1, 2001, develop a integrated waste management program
- 25% reduction of all solid waste generated by 1-01-2002
- 50% reduction of all solid waste generated by 1-01-2004
- new or renewing lease, shall ensure adequate space for recycling



DGS Golden Seal Program

- **Contact DGS about the AB 75 plan**
- **Vincent Paul, (916) 323-0749**
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AB 1497, Floyd, PCC 12156

- Alert for duplicator or printer cartridges
- Reducing the price of the cartridge in exchange for any agreement not to remanufacture
- A licensing agreement on the cartridge that forbids re-manufacturing
- Any contract that forbids recycling