

### Document Summary

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## SCOPE

DGS Purchasing Standards provide the minimum criteria purchases must meet to be considered Environmentally Preferable (EPP), aka “green”, by the state of California, to be used for incorporating requirements that meet the state’s environmentally preferable goals, into procurements and policy.

Per Public Contract Code (PCC) §12400 through 12404, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing, the purchasing standard herein establishes minimum EPP requirements for transportation services, henceforth, Services.

## APPLICABLE LAWS and INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Departments must adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, policies, best practices, and purchasing authority requirements, e.g. California Codes, California Code of Regulations, State Administrative Manual, Management Memos, and State Contracting Manual Volume 2 and 3, as applicable. This list is for informational purposes only and is not all-inclusive.

### 1.1 LAWS and REGULATIONS

[§608 & 609 of the Clean Air Act](#)

[PCC §12400: Environmentally Preferable Purchasing](#)

[PCC §12200: State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign \(SABRC\)](#)

[EO B-18-12: Governor's Green Building Initiative](#)

[EO N-19-19: Climate Agenda](#)

[CA SB1383 \(Health & Saf. Code § 39730.5\)](#)

[CA SB1013 \(Health & Saf. Code § 39734\)](#)

[CA SB346, Hazardous materials: motor vehicle brake friction materials \(2010\)](#)

### 1.2 POLICY

[Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17, §§ 95371](#)

Dep. of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) [Work Plan Implementation #12754](#)

## ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

Products must be certified by a minimum of one third-party environmental certification per Table 1, and/or contain a minimum of 70% postconsumer recycled content (PCRC) to be considered EPP. Antifreeze, Engine and Lubricating Oils must contain a minimum of 70% PCRC to be considered State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC) compliant.

Table 1: EPP Approved Third-Party Environmental Certifications by Commodity

Commodity	UNSPSC	Certification
Transport Services	78140000	SmartWay
Pallets	24112700	EPA Compliant Recycled SABRC
Containers and Storage	24110000	
Packaging Materials	24120000	
Engine Oil	15121501	EPA Compliant Recycled SABRC USDA's BioPreferred Program
Hydraulic Oil	15121504	
Fire Resistant Hydraulic Fluid	15121528	

Commodity	UNSPSC	Certification
Lubricants and Oils and Greases and Anti-Corrosives	15120000	EPA Compliant Recycled SABRC USDA's BioPreferred Program
General Purpose Lubricants	15121520	
Refrigerant	24131513	EPA Compliant Recycled SABRC
Antifreeze	15121807	
Waxes	12181500	USDA's BioPreferred Program
Polishing compounds	23131504	Green Seal UL EcoLogo US EPA's Safer Choice Program
Tire Washer	22101536	
Solvents	12190000	

- Choose Transportation Services from a certified partner listed on EPA's SmartWay
- Alternatively, A Supplier should supply shipping materials with the following post-consumer recycled content (PCRC):
  - Plastic Containers: Minimum 10% PCRC
  - Wooden Pallets: Minimum 95% PCRC
  - Plastic Pallets: 100% PCRC
  - Rubber Mats / Truck Bed Liners: Minimum 75% PCRC
  - Polyester Strapping: Minimum 50% PCRC
- Choose Motor Oil with at least 70% post-consumer recycled base stock
- Choose Coolants that contain one of two options:
  - Antifreeze (AF) should be made utilizing 70% postconsumer material
  - Alternatively choose coolant composed of propylene glycol, refrigerant used should not be HFC-134a or other hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- Choose Lubricants that have been re-refined/recycled incorporating 70% PCRC
- Alternatively, Lubricants should belong to the USDA's Bio Preferred Program:
  - Engine Oils: 25% biobased content
  - Penetrating Lubricants: 68% biobased content
- Choose Maintenance Chemicals with low toxicity certified by Green Seal or UL ecolabel
- Alternatively, verify that the chemicals are certified by EPA's Safer Choice ecolabel

## RESOURCES

- Find EPA's SmartWay certified partners in the [Partner List registry](#).
- Find certified products and services in the [USDA BioPreferred catalog](#).
- Find certified products and services in the [UL Product iQ database](#).
- Find certified products and services in the [Green Seal directory](#).
- Find SABRC compliant products in the [Recycled-Content Product Manufacturers database](#).
- Learn more about UNSPSCs by visiting [United Nations Standard Products and Services Code®](#) Website.