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1.0 SCOPE

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

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

2.0 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 the State Contracting Manual as applicable. The references below are for informational purposes only and are not all-inclusive.

2.1 LAWS and REGULATIONS

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

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

[PCC §42290-42297: Recycled-Content Plastic Trash Bag Program](#)

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

All disinfectants and sanitizers must be registered for their intended use and listed in the US Environmental Protection Agency’s [Selected EPA-Registered Disinfectants](#).

2.2 POLICY

[SCMF 3.B1.3: Noncompliant Trash Bag Manufacturers and Wholesalers](#)

3.0 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

The [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design](#) (LEED) green building certification, by the [U.S. Green Building Council](#) (USGBC) awards one point for the purchase green cleaning materials and products such as floor finishes & strippers, disposable janitorial paper products, and trash bags

For the Service to be considered EPP, select Services that meet at least one of the requirements below.

- Service provider certified to the [Green Seal Standard GS-42 Commercial and Institutional Cleaning Services](#).
- Select SABRC compliant products. This includes paper, plastic, or metal products such as paper towels, and plastic or metal waste containers.
- Cleaning chemicals, surface disinfectants, sanitizers, and/or janitorial paper products that meet one or more of the third-party environmental certifications listed in DGS Purchasing Standard 47131800, Janitorial Supplies, Cleaners.

4.0 RESOURCES

- Find US EPA registered janitorial supplies on the [Selected EPA-Registered Disinfectants](#) page.
- Find certified products and services in the Green Seal or the [UL Product iQ database](#).
- Find SABRC compliant products in the [Recycled-Content Product Manufacturers database](#).
- Visit the [Buying Green](#) website for additional information about EPP.
- Learn more about UNSPSCs by visiting [United Nations Standard Products and Services Code®](#) Website.