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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 pest management 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)  
[Code of Federal Regulations Title 40 \(40CFR\), Parts 150 to 189](#)  
[California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), Title 3, Division 6, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1 - Pesticide Registration](#)  
[CCR, Title 3, Division 6, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2, Article 4 - Storage, Transportation and Disposal](#)  
[Executive Order N-19-19](#), Governor’s Climate Change Agenda

### 2.2 POLICY

None

## 3.0 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

- Pesticides must be registered with the [US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs](#) (excluding plant incorporated protectants) per the [40CFR, Parts 150 to 189](#).
- Pesticides must be registered with the [California Department of Pesticide Regulation](#) per [CCR, Title 3, Division 6, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1 - Pesticide Registration](#).
- Providers that store, transport and/or dispose shall conform to [CCR, Title 3, Division 6, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2, Article 4 - Storage, Transportation and Disposal](#).

The Service, to be considered EPP, shall meet at least one of the requirements below.

- The Service is EcoWise, Green Shield, or Green Pro Certified.
- When pesticide formulations and application methods are needed, the Service shall provide products with the lowest potential hazard to humans and the environment.
- The Service prioritizes USDA BioPreferred pest control products.
- For services provided within the San Francisco jurisdiction, the Contractor shall provide products listed in the [San Francisco Environment Reduced Risk Pesticide List](#).
- The Service prioritizes non-chemical pest control strategies such as monitoring and trapping pests.
- The Service has established communication and record-keeping practices to ensure that the IPM strategy is fully implemented.

- The Service includes structural and procedural modifications to reduce food, water, nesting sites, and access used by pests.
- Core products used in the Service are State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC) compliant, such as plastic or metal products.

#### 4.0 RESOURCES

- Find IPM certified providers at the [EcoWise](#) , [Green Shield](#) or [QualityPro](#) websites.
- Find bio-based pest control products in the [USDA BioPreferred](#) database.
- Regulated pesticides are listed in the [US EPA Pesticide Registration](#) database.
- Visit the [California Department of Pesticide Regulation](#) to access its different pesticide related databases.
- The Contra Costa Health Services provides additional information about [IPM Certification Programs for Pest Control Companies](#).
- Find low toxicity pesticides on the [San Francisco Environment Reduced Risk Pesticide List](#).
- 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.