

Green Procurement Compilation (GPC)

Overview and Screenshots

Federal Sustainable Acquisition Policy

Applicable contract actions shall require the use or supply of products that are:

- Energy-efficient
- Water-efficient
- Biobased
- Environmentally Preferable
- Non-ozone depleting substances
- Made with Recovered Materials*

*Refer to FAR Subpart 23.1 for full policy

Applicable Federal Programs

Environmental attributes in the policy are often associated with specific federal programs:

Environmental Attribute	Environmental Program(s)
Energy-efficient	Energy Star and FEMP
Water-efficient	WaterSense
Biobased	BioPreferred
Environmentally preferable	EPEAT, Safer Choice, SmartWay, NIH Substances of Concern
Non-ozone depleting	SNAP
Made with recovered materials	Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines

GPC Overview

- Available at <https://sftool.gov/greenprocurement>
- Identifies federal green purchasing requirements and additional guidance for **products** and **services**
- Includes **mandatory federal programs** and is expanding to cover non-mandatory and non-federal party standards and labels
- Consolidates green purchasing info into a **single location**, including:
 - Sample language and previous solicitation examples
 - Potential purchasing options (GSA Multiple Award Schedules, GSA Global Supply, FSSI contracts, etc.)
 - Environmental program links
 - Legal requirements

GPC Home Page

The screenshot shows the GPC Home Page with the following elements:

- Header:** SF TOOL Green Procurement Compilation. Navigation links: learn, plan, explore, procure (highlighted), practice, share. User options: Log On / Register.
- Search Bar:** Search the GPC for green products and services... Search
- Main Banner:** Green Procurement Compilation. The Green Procurement Compilation (GPC) is a comprehensive green purchasing resource designed for federal contracting personnel and program managers. Learn More
- Video:** Green Purchasing Made Easy with GPC. Download GPC Data (Excel, CSV, Text). Find out about Environmental Programs.
- Agency Navigation:** Federal (selected), Department of Defense, Department of Energy, GSA Public Buildings Service, Workspaces.
- Products Section:**
 - Appliances:** Commercial and residential appliances, such as clothes washers, ovens, and refrigerators. Products in this category may also apply to the acquisition of janitorial, laundry, construction, and cafeteria... 19 Products
 - Biomedical Equipment and Supplies:** Equipment and supplies that assist with activities and applications of clinical medicine. 16 Products
- Services Section:**
 - Catereria & Food Services:** Includes the preparation and offering of food and beverage items, waste management, and the ongoing management of the cafeteria space.
 - Electronic Equipment Leasing:** Includes the supply, operation & maintenance, and disposal of electronic products, such as computers or imaging equipment.

Search for products or services

View a video overview of the GPC

Browse by product or service category

Select an agency for agency-specific info

Product View

The screenshot displays a product view for 'Commercial Freezers'. On the left is a 'Products' sidebar with a list of categories, where 'Commercial Freezers' is highlighted in green. A callout box points to this item with the text 'Click on a product to view content'. The main content area is titled 'Commercial Freezers' and includes a 'Last Updated: 01/30/15' timestamp. Below the title is a 'Procurement Info' section with an information icon and an 'Energy Star' logo. A callout box points to the Energy Star logo with the text 'Find sample solicitation and contract language'. Another callout box points to the 'Energy Star' text with the text 'Learn which programs apply to each product'. To the right of the 'Procurement Info' is a 'Where to Buy' section with an information icon, listing various schedules and requirements, and a link to 'Buy on GSA Advantage!'. A callout box points to this section with the text 'Identify potential purchasing options for federal buyers'. At the bottom of the main content area is a horizontal tabbed interface with five tabs: 'Legal Requirements', 'Life Cycle Cost Savings', 'Guiding Principles', 'Additional Guidance', and 'Related Workspaces'. A callout box points to these tabs with the text 'Click tabs to display additional product information'. Below the tabs, the 'Legal Requirements' section is expanded, showing links for 'FAR Subpart 23.2 Energy and Water Efficiency and Renewable Energy' and 'FAR Subpart 23.1 Sustainable Acquisition Policy'. A footnote at the bottom states: '* Federal agencies are required to purchase products as designated or specified under this program'.

Products

- Air Conditioning, Room
- Air Purifiers (Cleaners)
- Clothes Dryers
- Clothes Washers
- Commercial Clothes Washers
- Commercial Dishwashers
- Commercial Freezers**
- Commercial Fryers
- Commercial Griddles
- Commercial Hot Food Holding Cabinets
- Commercial Ice Makers
- Commercial Ovens
- Commercial Refrigerators

Commercial Freezers

Last Updated: 01/30/15

Procurement Info ⓘ

Energy Star ⓘ

Where to Buy ⓘ

Schedule 51 V SIN 639 002
Schedule 51 V SIN 639 001
Schedule 73 SIN 302 49 - Green Only Requirement
[Buy on GSA Advantage!](#)

Legal Requirements Life Cycle Cost Savings Guiding Principles Additional Guidance Related Workspaces

Legal Requirements ⓘ

[FAR Subpart 23.2 Energy and Water Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#)
[FAR Subpart 23.1 Sustainable Acquisition Policy](#)

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Click on a product to view content

Find sample solicitation and contract language

Learn which programs apply to each product

Identify potential purchasing options for federal buyers

Click tabs to display additional product information

Service View

Service scope and overview

Download previous solicitation examples, related product lists, and more

Janitorial Services

Federal janitorial services include the cleaning and upkeep of a wide variety of space types, including office spaces, cafeterias, and fitness facilities. Janitorial service contracts not only involve the use of cleaning products, but they often require the replenishment of building products (e.g., trash bags, bathroom tissue/toilet paper, paper towels). Waste management is another significant component of janitorial services contracts, whether a contractor develops its own waste management plan or helps execute an existing strategy. Due to the nature of the work and types of products used, janitorial services have the potential to have significant negative impacts on the environment and public health. Federal buyers can employ sustainable janitorial practices by considering and accounting for environmental factors in federal solicitations and contracts. Below are some tips to help get you started. This type of service typically falls under NAICS code 561720 and Product Service Code (PSC) S299.

Downloadable Resources

- [Clauses and Provisions](#)
- [34 Related Products](#)

Selected Past Solicitations

- [GSA Janitorial and Related Services - Solicitation Excerpts](#)
Solicitation excerpts for janitorial services at the Littleton SSA Building
- [CBP Janitorial Services - SOW and Environmental Requirements](#)
Janitorial services statement of work and environmental requirements for Pembina Border Patrol Station

Required Green Products



Optional Green Practices



Evaluation Factors



Click to expand headers

Service View: Required Green Products

Learn which sustainable products must be required

Required Green Products

In accordance with [FAR Subpart 23.1](#), federal contracts for janitorial services must require contractors to use or supply products covered by the following environmental programs:



Safer Choice
(formerly DfE)

Includes all-purpose and specialty cleaners, hand soaps, odor removers, and more



BioPreferred

Includes air fresheners, cleaners, floor protectors, and more.



CPG

Includes toilet paper, plastic trash bags, recycling containers, and more.

In the introductory section above, you may download a suggested list of related products covered by federal environmental programs. Individual agencies or solicitations may specify additional green product requirements. For example, the GSA Public Buildings Service has established standard requirements for several janitorial products under its [Key Sustainable Products](#) initiative.

FAR clause [52.223-2](#), Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts, requires service and construction contractors to report their purchases of biobased products to the new reporting portal within the [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#). You should also consider requiring contractors to submit regular reports identifying the quantity and type of all green products used or delivered during contract performance. For performance-based contracts, checking for contractor use of sustainable products should be part of the Quality Assurance Plan.

Service View: Optional Green Practices

Optional Green Practices

There are many other commercial practices that will result in a more sustainable and environmentally preferable service. Consider these when defining performance requirements and developing evaluation criteria.

- Require contractors to either propose a waste management/recycling plan or provide details on how they will execute your existing waste management/recycling program.
- Specify what type of recycling service you require. Include a list of what is and what is not acceptable for recycling.
- Ask janitorial staff to report when recyclables are improperly sorted or found in the garbage so building management can communicate problems and solutions with tenant contacts.
- Offer periodic training sessions to educate new and existing janitorial staff about your waste management program and receive feedback.

Click tabs to find more sustainable practices to require or consider

Cleaning Practices

Waste Management

Pest Management Considerations

Cleaning Products and Equipment