

Environmentally Friendly Products

ORNL continues to work hard to demonstrate leadership in environmental excellence. At the highest levels of government this expectation is being reinforced with the January 2007 issuance of a revised “Greening the Government” Executive Order 13423, *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management* (<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/07-374.pdf>) and DOE Order 450.1A, *Environmental Protection Program* (<http://www.directives.doe.gov/pdfs/doe/doetext/neword/450/o4501admc1.pdf>).

When making purchases with federal funds, ORNL maximizes the purchase of the products in the categories listed below with those that have recycled content or are manufactured from plant-based products (i.e., “environmentally preferable products”).

ORNL’s performance in buying these products is slowly improving. It, however, takes each of us to select environmentally preferable products when ordering supplies to make the real and significant improvement we need. Work with your purchasing staff to identify these environmentally preferable products and order them whenever possible.

Categories:

- Paper and paper products (including copier paper, Post-It notes, file folders, tissue products, and writing tablets),
- Non-paper office products (including binders, plastic desktop accessories, furniture, and toner cartridges),
- Construction material,
- Landscape products,
- Park and recreational products,
- Transportation products,
- Vehicular products, and
- Miscellaneous items (e.g., award plaques, drums, mats, sorbents).

More product details can be obtained from the ORNL Pollution Prevention sharepoint site:

<https://portal.ornl.gov/sites/eshq/epws/lws/P2/EPP/Wiki%20Pages/Home.aspx>

and the EPA recycled products site:

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/consERVE/tools/cpg/products/index.htm>

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