



Step 3: USE GREEN PAPER AND PLASTIC

Purchase sustainable products to reduce the environmental impact of disposable janitorial paper products, trash bags and hand soaps. Paper, liners and hand soaps must meet at least one of the following sustainability criteria:

- EPA comprehensive procurement guidelines for janitorial paper and plastic trash can liners.
- Green Seal GS-09 for paper towels and napkins.
- Green Seal GS-01 for tissue paper.
- Environmental Choice CCD-082 for toilet tissue.
- Environmental Choice CCD-086 for hand towels.
- Janitorial paper products derived from rapidly renewable resources or made from tree-free fibers.
- Hand soaps – Green Seal GS-41 for industrial and institutional hand cleaners.
- Environmental Choice CCD-104 for hand cleaners and hand soaps.
- No antimicrobial agents (other than as a preservative) except where required by health codes and other regulations (e.g. food service and health care requirements)