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Green Cleaning and Safer Disinfecting

With a Focus on Procurement

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Introductions

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Agenda

- Green Cleaning in Schools/NYS Law (NYS DEC)
- Green Cleaning/Disinfection (RPN)
- Certifications/Ecolabels (RPN)
- Green Procurement (NYS OGS)
- Wrap-up/Q&A



Green Cleaning and Maintenance

New York States Green Cleaning Law (Chap. 584 of the Laws of 2005)

- Requires *elementary* and *secondary schools* to procure and use environmentally sensitive *cleaning* and *maintenance* products under the guidelines provided by the Office of General Services.
- OGS maintains a list of approved green cleaning products for schools to reference in compliance with the law.
- <https://greencleaning.ny.gov/Product/Default.aspx>
- Note: This does not include disinfectants



Safer Cleaners and Disinfectants



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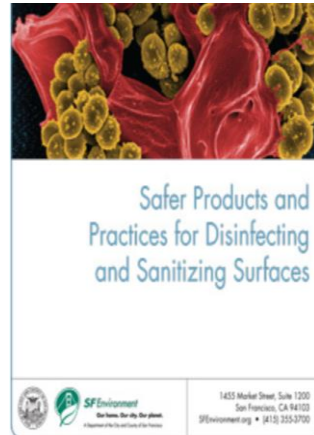
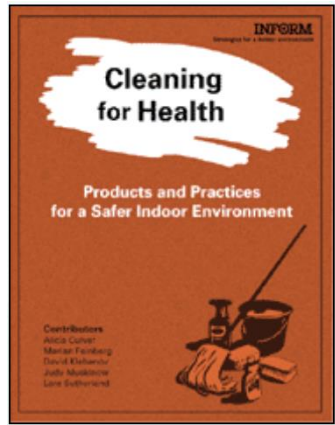
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Green Cleaning Background



What is Green Cleaning?

The use of cleaning products and practices that have a *lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment* compared to competing products and practices that serve the same purpose.



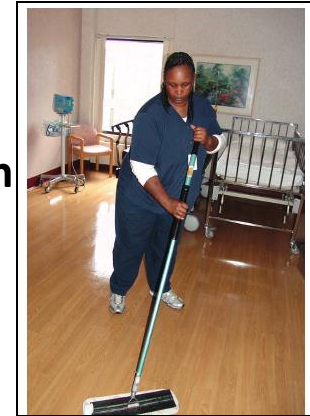
Types of Janitorial Chemicals

- **General Purpose Cleaners**
- **(Neutral) Floor Cleaners**
- **Bathroom Cleaners (Non-Disinfecting)**
- **Peroxide-based Cleaners**
- **Glass Cleaners**
- **Carpet Cleaners**
- **Cleaner-Degreasers**
- **Toilet Bowl Cleaners**
- **Metal/Furniture Polish**
- **Deodorizers**
- **Floor Polish/Strippers**



Environmental & Health Concerns

- **Acute Exposure to Toxic Chemicals**
 - Chemical burns/serious injury to the eyes, skin or lungs
 - Headaches and central nervous system (CNS) effects
- **Chronic Exposure to Toxic Chemicals**
 - Asthma, cancer, reproductive and developmental toxicity, endocrine disruption
 - Toxicity to fish and other aquatic species
- **Packaging Waste**
- **Transportation Impacts**



Why Use Green Cleaning Products

- **Create a healthier work environment** by removing toxins from the workplace, keeping employees healthier, happier and more productive.
- **Improve indoor air quality** by reducing airborne dust and chemical gases.
- **Promote a healthier environment** for the public and employees.
- **Lowers the environmental impact/footprint** of the facility.
- • **Meets schools' obligations under the New York State Green Cleaning Law** (Chapter 584 of the Laws of 2005). Under this law, schools are required to procure and use environmentally sensitive cleaning and maintenance products.
- **Under Executive Order 4**, state agencies, public authorities and public benefit corporations are required to purchase cleaning products that meet environmental specifications for Hand Cleaners/Hand Soap and Industrial/Institutional Cleaning Products. Review the EO 4 specifications at: <https://ogs.ny.gov/greenny>

Source: NYS OGS Green Cleaning Fact Sheet



What is “greenwashing”?

Green-wash – verb:

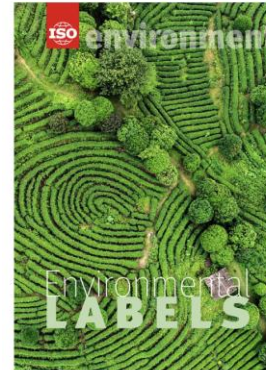
the act of misleading consumers about the environmental practices of a company or the environmental benefits of a product or service



Ecolabels CAN make your job easier

Here's how...

- **Certifiers do the environmental evaluation work for you, verifying accuracy of manufacturers' claims**
- **Ecolabels level the playing field for competing products**
- **Standards often address performance**
- **Certifier registries make it easy to find compliant products**



Single- vs. Multi-Attribute Certifications

**Single-
Attribute
Certification**



**Multi-
Attribute
Certification**



How to Identify Green Cleaners

- **Third-party certification**

- Verifies low-toxicity
- Confirms performance



- **Additional attributes**

- Free of dyes and fragrances
- Concentrated
- Automatic dilution
- Close-loop packaging



Green Seal's Green Cleaning Standard

- Products may not be **corrosive or sensitizing to skin** or **cause serious eye damage**
- **Prohibits/Limits**
 - ☒ **Carcinogens, mutagens and reproductive toxins**
 - ☒ **Asthmagens** (respiratory sensitizers)
 - ☒ **Other chemicals of concern:** alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEs), 2-butoxyethanol, halogenated solvents, heavy metals, ozone-depleting compounds, PFAS, phthalates, VOCs, and more
- Products must meet ASTM **performance** standards
<https://greenseal.org/standards/gs-37-cleaning-products-for-industrial-and-institutional-use/>




Use Certifiers' Product Registries

Green Seal


GREEN SEAL CERTIFIED DIRECTORY

Make Healthier, Greener Choices With Confidence

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Green Seal Certified Products



Dual-Blend #4 Earth Sense pH Neutral All-Purpose Cleaner
Earth Sense



Use Environmental Certification Data Aggregators



www.ecomedes.com/



Use Concentrated Cleaners

- Sprays and wipes cost far more to use than concentrates.
- San Francisco found aerosol cleaners up to 27 times more expensive than concentrated “green” cleaners.
- Concentrates lower plastic packaging waste and transportation costs and impacts.
- Automatic dilution equipment prevents overuse and user exposure to concentrates.
- Many brands of concentrated cleaning products have low-toxicity certifications from Green Seal, Safer Choice, or UL ECOLOGO.



CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Guidance to Prevent COVID-19

Cleaning of visibly dirty surfaces followed by disinfection is a best practice measure for prevention of COVID-19 and other viral respiratory illnesses in households and community settings.

Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces daily in household common areas (e.g., tables, hard-backed chairs, doorknobs, light switches, phones, tables, touch screens, remote controls, keyboards, handles, desks, toilets, sinks)

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html



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Interim Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance for Primary and Secondary Schools for COVID-19

What steps should schools in NYS take for COVID-19?

Now:

Schools should continue performing routine cleaning. Specific high-risk locations warrant cleaning and disinfection at least daily.

If an individual with laboratory confirmed COVID-19 was symptomatic in a school-setting:

Cleaning and disinfection throughout the school.

Specific high-risk locations within a school warrant cleaning and disinfection before a confirmed case of COVID-19 occurs in the school.

Examples of these locations include:

Health Office

- Clean and disinfect health cots regularly (after each student use)
- Cover treatment tables and use pillow protectors
- Discard or launder coverings after each use

Lunchrooms

- Clean and disinfect lunch tables regularly (at least once daily)

Athletic Rooms

- Establish a regular cleaning schedule for shared environmental surfaces such as wrestling mats or strength-training equipment
- Disinfect mats and other high-use equipment at least daily

Other Frequently Touched Surfaces

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least once daily after students have left for the day



CDC: Asthma Increases Risk of Getting Sick from COVID-19



Risk of Severe Illness from COVID-19

People with moderate to severe asthma may be at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. COVID-19 can affect your respiratory tract (nose, throat, lungs), cause an asthma attack, and possibly lead to pneumonia and acute respiratory disease.



Health Hazards of Conventional Disinfectants

Chlorine bleach (Sodium hypochlorite)

- Causes occupational asthma
- Corrosive to eyes and skin
- High aquatic toxicity



Quaternary ammonium chlorides (“Quats”)

- Asthmagens
- Corrosive, need to be rinsed off
- Concentrate in sewage sludge



Chlorine Bleach is Corrosive



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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Sodium Hypochlorite..... 6.15%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:..... 93.85%
TOTAL:..... 100.00%
(Yields 5.84% available chlorine.)

INGREDIENTE ACTIVO:
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OTROS INGREDIENTES:..... 93.85%
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(Proporciona 5.84% de cloro disponible.)

Germicidal Bleach

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER: CORROSIVE.

FIRST AID: IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. IN EITHER CASE, CALL A POISON CONTROL CENTER OR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY FOR TREATMENT ADVICE. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control number.

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY LABELING.

3 QT (96 FL OZ) 2.83 L

Blanqueador Germicida

MANTÉNGASE FUERA DEL ALCANCE DE LOS NIÑOS
PELIGRO: CORROSIVO.

PRIMEROS AUXILIOS: CONTACTO CON LOS OJOS: Mantenga los ojos abiertos y enjuague con agua lentamente, con cuidado, durante 15–20 minutos. Si hay lentes de contacto, retírelos después de los primeros 5 minutos, luego continúe enjuagando los ojos. CONTACTO CON LA PIEL O LA ROPA: Quítense la ropa contaminada. Enjuáguese inmediatamente la piel con abundante agua durante 15–20 minutos. EN CUALQUIER CASO, LLAME A UN MÉDICO O A UN CENTRO DE CONTROL DE ENVENENAMIENTO INMEDIATAMENTE PARA OBTENER ASESORÍA SOBRE EL TRATAMIENTO. Cuando llame a un centro de control de envenenamiento o a un médico, o intente obtener tratamiento, tenga a la mano el envase o la etiqueta del producto. VEA EL PANEL POSTERIOR PARA PRECAUCIONES ADICIONALES DE LA ETIQUETA. Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.

3 CUARTOS DE GALÓN (96 FL OZ) 2,83 L



Asthmagens in Disinfectants

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AOEC ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLINICS

Appearance: Office 2010 Blue

Visit Our Main Site: www.aeec.org

Description of Exposure Codes | Exposure Code Lookup | Video Center | Member Login

Enter a hazard or keyword (a partial entry is okay)

Hazard/Keyword: sodium hypochlorite

Search | Clear | Display All Asthmagens | Display All Hazards | Export to Excel | Instructions

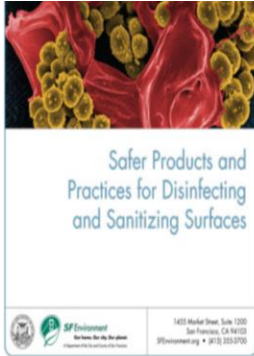
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322.10	Sodium Hypochlorite	Sodium Hypochlorite		A	Rs	NH3486300	7681-52-9
322.10	Sodium Hypochlorite	Bleach		A	Rs	NH3486300	7681-52-9
322.10	Sodium Hypochlorite	NaClO		A	Rs	NH3486300	7681-52-9

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AOEC Exposure Code	Primary Name	Synonym	P=Pesticide S=Solvent	A=Asthmagen	R= Sensitizer R= RADS R= Both R= Meets neither G= Generally accepted	RTECS	CAS
322.3223	Benzyl-C16-18-alkyldimethyl ammonium, chlorides	Benzyl-C16-18-alkyldimethyl ammonium, chlorides		A	Rs		68607-20-5
322.3222	Benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl ammonium, chlorides	Benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl ammonium, chlorides		A	Rs		68424-85-1
322.3221	Benzyl-C12-18-alkyldimethyl ammonium, chlorides	Benzyl-C12-18-alkyldimethyl ammonium, chlorides		A	Rs		68391-01-5
322.3219	Alkyl Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride	Alkyl Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride		A	Rs		61789-71-7
322.3213	Dialkyl Methyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride	Dialkyl Methyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride		A	Rs		73049-75-9



Safer Disinfectants



Health/Environmental Benefits

- No carcinogens or reproductive toxins
- No asthmagens or skin sensitizers
- Not corrosive to eyes/skin
- Break down safely in sewage

Safer “active” ingredients

- Hydrogen peroxide
- Citric acid /Lactic acid
- Ethanol/Isopropyl alcohol



Examples of Safer Disinfectants



Start With EPA's List N



EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

List N Tool: COVID-19 Disinfectants

Feedback

EPA Registration Number Enter only the first two parts of the registration number (ex. 1234-12) ?

Active Ingredient

Use Site

Contact Time

Browse All

Keyword Search

Show results Clear results

CDC only recommends use of the [surface disinfectants identified on List N](#) against the virus that causes COVID-19.



Disinfectant Devices

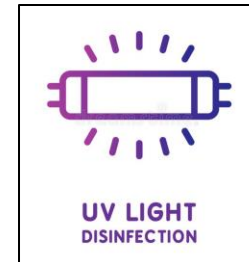
Not regulated by US EPA

- No EPA Registration number for each device
- No list of approved devices



Use with caution

- Electrostatic sprayers
- Devices or pills that generate hypochlorous acid or aqueous ozone



Avoid

- Misters and foggers
- UV devices



Antibacterial Hand Soaps

2016 FDA Ruling

FDA NEWS RELEASE

FDA issues final rule on safety and effectiveness of antibacterial soaps

Rule removes triclosan and triclocarban from over-the-counter antibacterial hand and body washes

“Consumers may think antibacterial washes are more effective at preventing the spread of germs, but we have no scientific evidence that they are any better than plain soap and water,” said Janet Woodcock, M.D., director of the FDA’s Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). “In fact, some data suggests that antibacterial ingredients may do more harm than good over the long-term.”

www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-issues-final-rule-safety-and-effectiveness-antibacterial-soaps



Safer Hand Soaps



Green (Minimum Requirements)

- Free of pesticides
- Third party-certified

Greener (Desirable)

- No fragrances or dyes
- Automatic dispenser (not bulk)
- Recycled packaging
- Liquid versus foam



Other Greener and Safer Cleaning Supplies

- Microfiber mops and cloths
- Recycled-content sponges and floor scrubbing pads
- Gloves free of vinyl and latex
- Chemical-free mechanical keyboard cleaners
- Trash can liners with at least 10% post-consumer recycled content (PCRC)
- Rechargeable batteries
- Vacuums and carpet cleaners with a CRI Green Label certification



Greener Janitorial Paper

- **Multi-attribute third-party certifications**

- Green Seal
- UL ECOLOGO

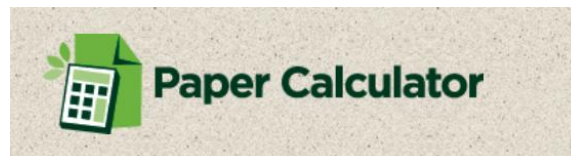
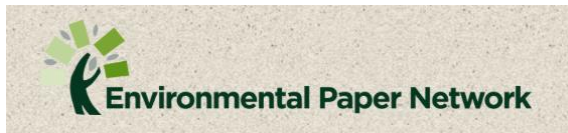


- **Minimum post-consumer recycled content (PCRC) requirements (meet US EPA's guidance)**

- Paper Towels (40% PCRC)
- Toilet Tissue (20% PCRC)



Calculate Environmental Benefits of Buying Recycled Janitorial Paper



<https://c.environmentalpaper.org/>

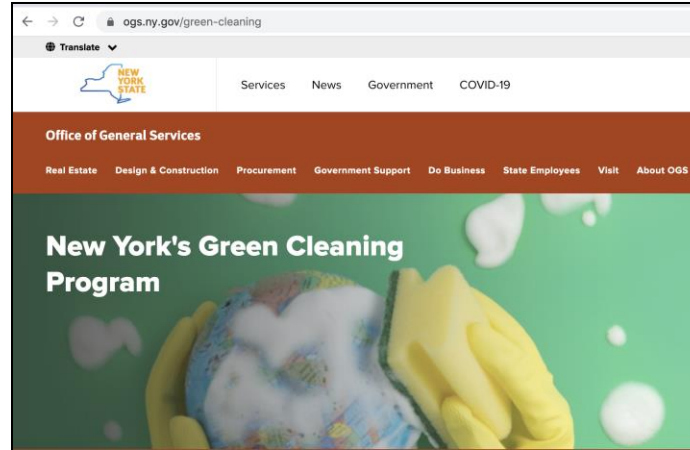





How to Transition to Green Cleaning

- **Assess current product use**
(identify high-usage/high-hazard products)
- **Identify products** that meet EPP specs and your performance requirements
- **Pilot test products** (and equipment) in select locations
- **Purchase products and services** (look on NYS contracts, consult existing vendors (especially preferred sources), solicit bids, etc.)
- **Roll out to entire facility and track results**



NYS Green Cleaning Resources



 <p>Approved Green Cleaning Products</p> <p>Search for OGS-Approved Green Cleaning Products and Find Buying Resources</p>	 <p>Five Steps to a Green Cleaning Program</p> <p>OGS has broken down the creation and implementation of a comprehensive Green Cleaning Program into five steps.</p>	 <p>Green Cleaning Training Manuals</p> <p>This provides a basic understanding of cleaning, green cleaning products and requirements.</p>
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**Office of
General Services**

Sustainable Procurement Using OGS Contracts & the NYS eMarketplace

**Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products,
Supplies & Equipment**

December 14, 2022

Today's Presenter

Todd Kayser

Contract Management Specialist 2

NYS OGS Procurement Services

Agenda

- Finding green products
- The GreenNY icon
- Frequently purchased green products
- Environmentally preferable cleaning products
- Questions

Finding Green Products

Green Product Options

1. Preferred Sources

- Hand soap and cleaning products
 - NYS Department of Corrections, Division of Industries (Corcraft)
 - NYS Preferred Source Program for People Who are Blind (NYSPSP)
 - NYS Industries for the Disabled (NYSID)
- Paper towels, toilet tissue, electric hand dryers, and LED A19 lightbulbs
 - NYSID

2. OGS Centralized Contracts

- Various products

The GreenNY Website

BUY GREEN

Products Available Through Preferred Sources or Centralized Contract

Search:

Product	Source	Title	Award #	EO 4 Specification
Air Conditioners (Energy Star)	Contract	Industrial and Commercial Supplies	39000	Room Air Conditioners
Buses, Transit (hybrid optional)	Contract	Buses, Transit (adult passenger)	22945	n/a
Carpet and Tile	Contract	Floor Covering	23063	Carpet and Carpet Tile
Compact Fluorescent Lamps	Contract	Industrial and Commercial Supplies	22918	Lighting, Fixtures, Ballasts and Lamps
Copy Paper with Recycled Content	Contract	100% Recycled Copy Paper, Processed Chlorine Free, Truckload Lots	23064	n/a
Copy Paper with Recycled Content	Contract	Recycled Copy Paper, Less Than Truckload	23078	n/a
Desktop and Laptop Tablet Computers	Contract	Aggregate Buy	22802	Desktop and Laptop Computers
Diesel - B5, B10, and B20 Biodiesel	Contract	Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel and Biodiesel Fuel (On-Road Use Only)	23094	n/a
Disinfectants and Sanitizers	Contract	Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products	22830	Disinfectants and Sanitizers
Drinking Fountains with Bottle Refill Stations	Contract	Industrial and Commercial Supplies	22918	Drinking Fountains
Electric Hand Dryers	Preferred Source	NYS Industries for the Disabled	n/a	Electric Hand Dryer
Electric Hand Dryers	Contract	Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products	22830	Electric Hand Dryer
Electronic Ballasts	Contract	Environmentally Preferable Lighting	23083	Lighting, Fixtures, Ballasts and Lamps

“Find Green Products” table

- Product type
- Group #
- Award #
- Contract name
- Link to contract
- Link to EO4 specification

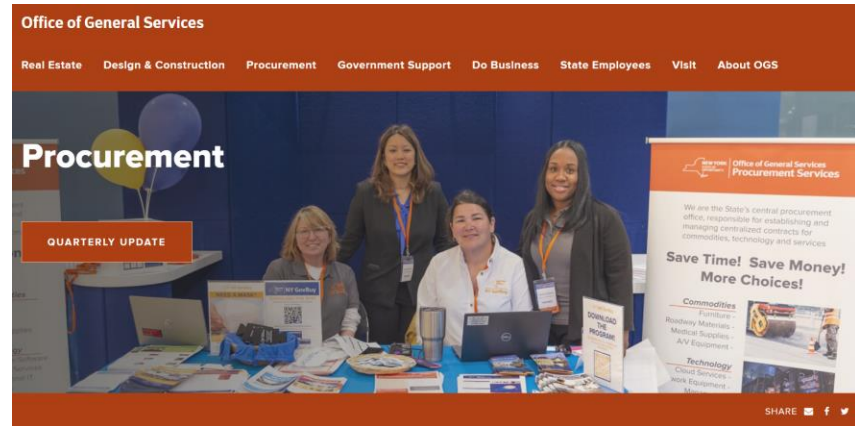
<https://ogs.ny.gov/greenny/green-purchasing-products-and-sources>

The NYS eMarketplace

- What is the NYS eMarketplace?
 - An online shopping site for New York State agencies, municipalities, and all authorized users to buy goods from Preferred Sources and OGS centralized contracts
 - A portal that enables purchase order dispatch and direct credit card (e.g., P-card) payment

The NYS eMarketplace Webpage

- Accessed from the OGS Procurement website:
<https://ogs.ny.gov/procurement>
- Click on 'Go to the eMarketplace' to:
 - Create an account
 - Log into the eMarketplace
 - Get updates on content
 - Access user guides and FAQs



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OGS Procurement Services is the state's centralized procurement office. We manage nearly 1,500 contracts for commodities, services, and technology that are in demand by New York government agencies, local governments, school districts, and nonprofit organizations.

[GO TO CONTRACTS](#)[GO TO THE EMARKETPLACE](#)[GO TO THE VEHICLE MARKETPLACE](#)[GO TO THE EMARKETPLACE](#)

The NYS eMarketplace Webpage

- There have been some recent upgrades to the eMarketplace, including the addition of a price check feature
- Price check can be used to access the eMarketplace and check the price of commodities even if you don't have an eMarketplace account

PRICE CHECK

WELCOME TO THE NEW YORK STATE EMARKETPLACE

This is New York State's online shopping site. State agencies and authorized users can buy items online from Preferred Sources and OGS centralized contracts. At this time, only commodities can be purchased through the eMarketplace.

Using the eMarketplace

The NYS eMarketplace is available to all authorized users of NYS centralized contracts. It is accessible through the Statewide Financial System (SFS) or directly through Proactis by authorized users who do not use SFS. If you are unsure if your organization is registered as an authorized user, please contact customer.services@ogs.ny.gov.

As more products are added to the eMarketplace, they will be announced on the messages page in the eMarketplace and via the Purchaser Notification Service (PNS). [Sign up to receive notifications from the PNS.](#)

If you have an agency contract for commodities that you think would be a good fit for the eMarketplace, please make a suggestion to the eMarketplace team at eMarketplace@ogs.ny.gov.

New! OGS customers can now check the price of commodities in the NYS eMarketplace without an account.

PRICE CHECK

The GreenNY Icon

The NYS eMarketplace GreenNY Icon

- Used to easily identify products that meet Executive Order (EO4) specifications
- Products labeled with the icon have been reviewed for accuracy




Products Labelled with the GreenNY Icon

- Green products offered by Preferred Sources
 - Corcraft
 - NYSPSP
 - NYSID
- Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products, Programs, Equipment & Supplies: Award 23245
- Environmentally Preferable Lighting: Award 23083-GR
- Recycled Copy Paper: Award 23078-GR, RS

Products Labelled with the GreenNY Icon

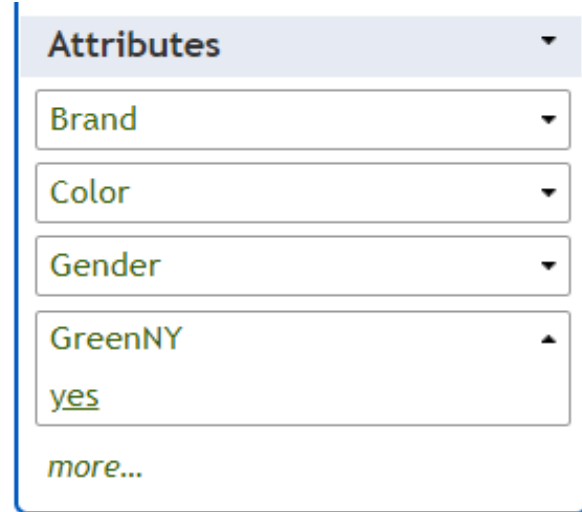
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All	Preview	Item Description
<input type="checkbox"/>		 8 1/2 x 11 Recycled White Bond - Multipurpose Office Paper - Sub. 20 - 100% Post Consumer Fiber W.B. Mason Company Product ID: 101 Manufacturer Name: American Eagle Manufacturer PN:



Searching the NYS eMarketplace for Products with the GreenNY Icon

- Once in the NYS eMarketplace:
 - Select 'View all Catalogs'
 - On the left-hand side, scroll down to 'Attributes'
 - Select 'yes' from the 'GreenNY' dropdown menu

A screenshot of the 'Attributes' dropdown menu in the NYS eMarketplace. The menu is open, showing a list of attributes: 'Brand', 'Color', 'Gender', 'GreenNY', and 'more...'. The 'GreenNY' attribute is expanded, showing the option 'yes' selected. The 'more...' link is visible at the bottom of the dropdown.

Attributes
Brand
Color
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GreenNY
yes
more...

Frequently Purchased Green Products

Categories of Frequently Purchased Green Products

- Environmentally preferable cleaning products
- Recycled content office paper
- Janitorial paper
- Computers - Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT)
- Re-refined motor oil, hydraulic oil

Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products

Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products

- Group 39000, Award 23245
- New contract awarded on June 30, 2022
- Includes 4 different product categories

Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products Programs, Equipment and Supplies (Statewide)	
Award Document 	Contract Period: June 30, 2022 - February 29, 2028
Contract Updates 	Group: 39000 Award: 23245 (Replaces 22830)
Contractor Information 	Use of Contracts: All State Agencies and Political Subdivisions
	Contact Person: Sefora Castrello Telephone: (518) 473-8098
Customer Service	Contract Issued: June 30, 2022 Contract Updated: September 30, 2022
<p>Description: This multi-state contract covers certain cleaning supplies that comply with the requirement of Chapter 584 of the Laws of 2005 directing state agencies to use environmentally preferred cleaning products; State Education Law 409-I, and State Finance Law 163-b directing public and non-public elementary and secondary schools in New York state to use environmentally sensitive cleaning and maintenance products. It is also consistent with Executive Order 4 directing agencies to green their procurements.</p> <p>This Award has 15% MBE, 15% WBE and 6% SDVOB goal requirements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Install Free Adobe Acrobat Reader for PDF Documents</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The above PDF files are available in text by calling Customer Services at (518) 474-6717.</p>	

Find this contract award on the OGS website at
<https://online.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/spg/awards/3900023245CAN.HTM>

Category 1

Cleaning, Facility Maintenance Chemicals, Disinfectants and Sanitizers

- Cleaning solutions: general purpose, carpet, floor, glass, bathroom, and specialty cleaners
- Degreasers
- Laundry and dish detergents
- Snowmelt products

All products offered are required to be certified by Green seal,
UL ECOLOGO or Safer Choice

Category 2

Janitorial Supplies, Equipment and Services

- Brooms, mops, sponges and rags
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Floormats
- Batteries
- Waste containers and various trash can liners
- Hand/body/hair soaps and hand sanitizers
- All products offered must meet various environmentally preferable guidelines

Category 3

Disposable Janitorial Paper Products

- Toilet paper and facial tissues
- Paper towels and napkins
- Other paper products

All janitorial paper products (except feminine hygiene products) are required to meet minimum recycled-content guidelines and have either a Green Seal or UL ECOLOGO certification.

Category 4

Powered Janitorial Supplies, Equipment and Services

- Vacuum cleaners and
- Carpet extraction equipment
- Powered floor maintenance equipment
- Powered scrubbing machines
- Hands-free restroom equipment
- Products available under this category meet mandatory specifications, such as UL or ETL
- Products also meet various other qualifications based on the specific item being offered

We're Here to Help!

Have Questions?

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