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Maryland Green Purchasing Committee

Quarterly Meeting
May 13, 2021

Welcome

Virtual Meeting Logistics

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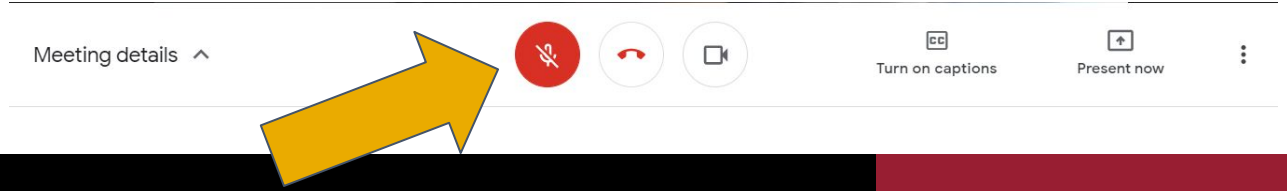
- Please ensure that you are on “mute”
- We may mute you
- Unmute yourself if you need to speak
- Our meetings must comply with the Maryland Open Meetings Act
    - Introduce yourself by name prior to speaking

If you are joining by phone, you need to use *6 to UN-MUTE yourself to speak



Agenda

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I. Welcome
II. Minutes Approval
III. Recent Activities
IV. Legislative Update
V. Office of State Procurement Update
VI. Specifications Update
VII. Upcoming Activities
VIII. Member Announcements
IX. Open Discussion
X. Conclude

Introductions

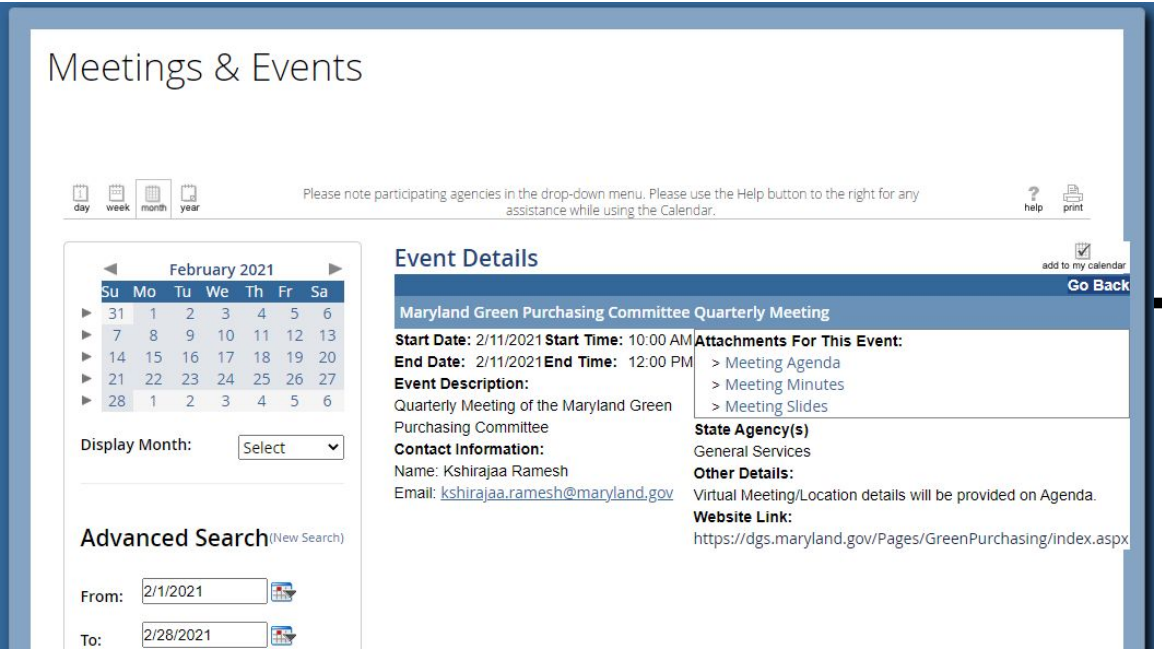
Statutory Members:

- General Services (Chair)
- Budget & Management
- Environment
- Health
- Information Technology
- Natural Resources
- Public Safety & Correctional Services
- State Treasurer
- Transportation
- University System of Maryland

Guests

- BISM
- MCE
- Others

Approval of Meeting Minutes



[February Meeting Minutes]

Recent GPC Activities

FY21 By the Numbers (year to date)

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6	4	12	14	89
Specifications Approved & Published	Contracts Greened	Agencies Sending Green Spend Data (18%)	Vendors Sending Green Spend Data (78%)	Procurement Staff trained on Green Purchasing

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Communications Update

Agency One on One Sessions

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Major Themes:

1. **Awareness** about the GPC needs to increase
2. Agencies lacking **top-down support** or buy in from leadership
3. Agencies interested in green purchasing **integration**, but may not know where and how to start
   a. Gap between Sustainability and Procurement
4. Greening **credit-card purchases** would be a high-impact action

Completed Sessions

- MDOT
- MDH
- MDE
- DBM
- DNR
- DPSCS
- Treasurer's Office
- UMD Global Campus
- UMD Baltimore
- Salisbury University
- Towson University
- Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium (MEEC)

Remaining

- DOIT

New Website Content

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3 New Pages:

[Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure]

[Buy Green - The Newsletter]

[Saving Money by Buying Green]

Maryland Green Purchasing

Buy Green - The Newsletter

Subscribe to Maryland's Green Purchasing Newsletter here.

Newsletters

- Issue 1 - Spring 2021 Newsletter

Maryland Green Purchasing

Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure

Electrification of the State's fleet is an important aspect of Maryland's climate change mitigation strategy. As electric vehicles (EVs) enter the fleet, State facilities will need adequate charging infrastructure in place to support them. To this end, DGS is taking the lead in establishing a Statewide EV Infrastructure Strategy, and ramping up the installation of charging equipment at State-owned facilities.

DGS's Charging Station policy can be found here. Agencies are encouraged to adopt or adapt this policy as suited for their needs.

Do you have EV charging at your Facility? Or are you thinking of installing EV charging? DGS is compiling data on existing EV charging stations as well as planned or in progress EV charging projects. Please share your EV charging station data by completing this survey to submit EV charger project data.

The following Electric Vehicles (EVs) and Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV) are available for Agencies to purchase through Statewide contracts:

- Nissan Leaf (EV)
- Mustang Mach E (EV)
- Chevrolet Bolt (EV)
- Chrysler Pacifica Hybrid (PHEV)

Maryland currently has contracts with the following vendors for electric vehicle charging equipment:

- LilyPad EV
- Greenlots

If your agency is interested in installing charging infrastructure, please contact: Emily.Soontornsaratool@maryland.gov

Additional Resources:

- Maryland's Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council
- Zero Emission Electric Vehicles in Maryland (Maryland Department of Environment)

Saving Money by Buying Green Webinar

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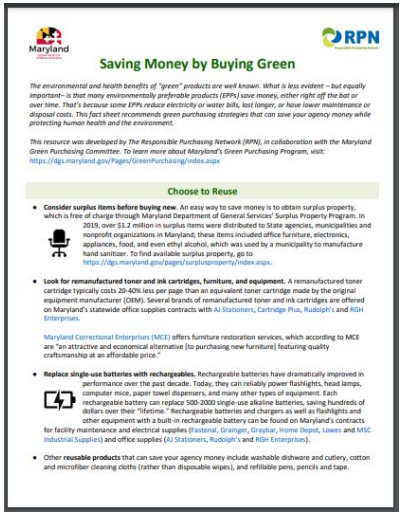
120 + Participants !



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RPN

Saving Money by Buying Green

The environmental and health benefits of "green" products are well known. What is less evident – but equally important– is that many environmentally preferable products (EPPs) save money, either right off the bat or over time. That's because some EPPs reduce electricity or water bills, last longer, or have lower maintenance or disposal costs. This fact sheet recommends green purchasing strategies that can save your agency money while protecting human health and the environment.

This resource was developed by The Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN), in collaboration with the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee. To learn more about Maryland's Green Purchasing Program, visit: https://dgs.maryland.gov/Pages/GreenPurchasing/index.aspx

Choose to Reuse

- **Consider surplus items before buying new.** An easy way to save money is to obtain surplus property, which is free of charge through Maryland Department of General Services' Surplus Property Program. In 2019, over $1.2 million in surplus items were distributed to State agencies, municipalities and nonprofit organizations in Maryland; these items included office furniture, electronics, appliances, food, and even ethyl alcohol, which was used by a municipality to manufacture hand sanitizer. To find available surplus property, go to https://dgs.maryland.gov/pages/surplusproperty/index.aspx.
- **Look for remanufactured toner and ink cartridges, furniture, and equipment.** A remanufactured toner cartridge typically costs 20-40% less per page than an equivalent toner cartridge made by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM). Several brands of remanufactured toner and ink cartridges are offered on Maryland's statewide office supplies contracts with AJ Stationers, Cartridge Plus, Rudolph's and RGH Enterprises.

  Maryland Correctional Enterprises (MCE) offers furniture restoration services, which according to MCE are "an attractive and economical alternative [to purchasing new furniture] featuring quality craftsmanship at an affordable price."
- **Replace single-use batteries with rechargeables.** Rechargeable batteries have dramatically improved in performance over the past decade. Today, they can reliably power flashlights, head lamps, computer mice, paper towel dispensers, and many other types of equipment. Each rechargeable battery can replace 500-2000 single-use alkaline batteries, saving hundreds of dollars over their "lifetime." Rechargeable batteries and chargers as well as flashlights and other equipment with a built-in rechargeable battery can be found on Maryland's contracts for facility maintenance and electrical supplies (Fastenal, Grainger, Graybar, Home Depot, Lowes and MSC Industrial Supplies) and office supplies (AJ Stationers, Rudolph's and RGH Enterprises).
- Other **reusable products** that can save your agency money include washable dishware and cutlery, cotton and microfiber cleaning cloths (rather than disposable wipes), and refillable pens, pencils and tape.

Buy Green - The Newsletter

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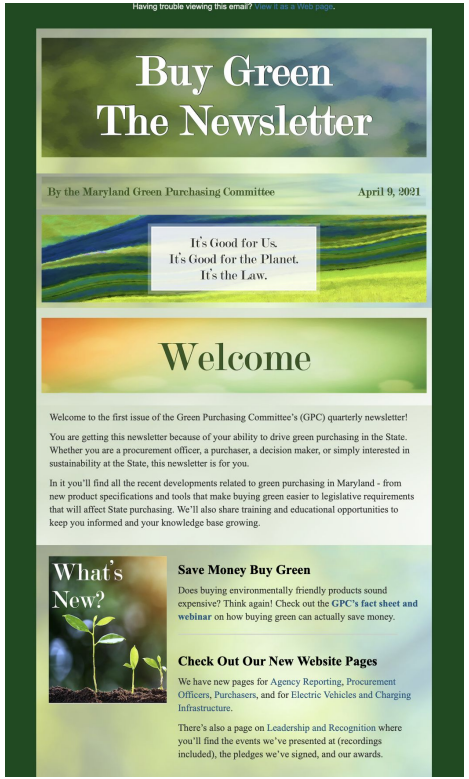
232 Recipients

+13 Subscribed Since Newsletter Release

Analytics

153 Unique Opens (66%)



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Buy Green
The Newsletter

By the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee — April 9, 2021

It's Good for Us.
It's Good for the Planet.
It's the Law.

Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of the Green Purchasing Committee's (GPC) quarterly newsletter!

You are getting this newsletter because of your ability to drive green purchasing in the State. Whether you are a procurement officer, a purchaser, a decision maker, or simply interested in sustainability at the State, this newsletter is for you.

In it you'll find all the recent developments related to green purchasing in Maryland - from new product specifications and tools that make buying green easier to legislative requirements that will affect State purchasing. We'll also share training and educational opportunities to keep you informed and your knowledge base growing.

What's New?

Save Money Buy Green

Does buying environmentally friendly products sound expensive? Think again! Check out the GPC's **fact sheet and webinar** on how buying green can actually save money.

Check Out Our New Website Pages

We have new pages for Agency Reporting, Procurement Officers, Purchasers, and for Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure.

There's also a page on Leadership and Recognition where you'll find the events we've presented at (recordings included), the pledges we've signed, and our awards.

Earth Day 2021

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54 Signatories

19 State Agencies

03 USM Institutions

Procurement Academy

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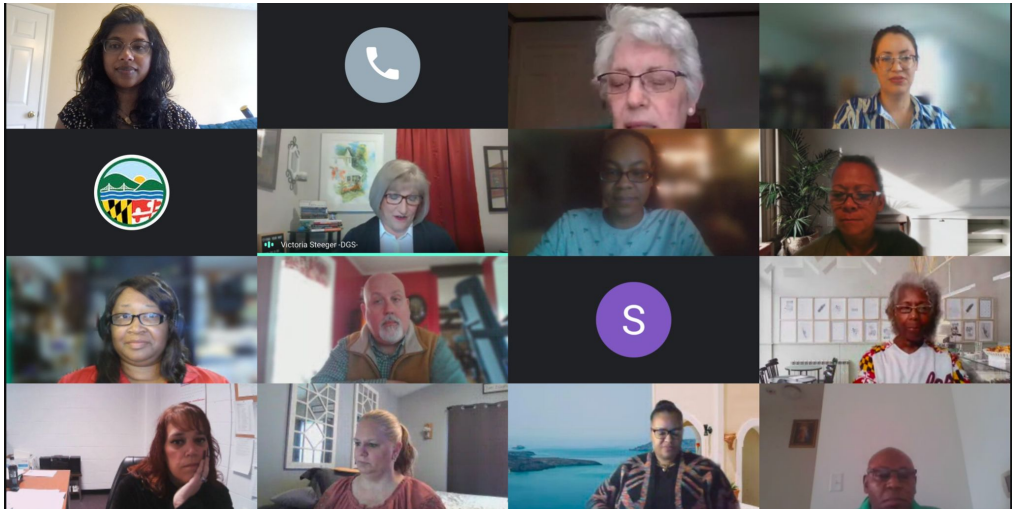
Treasurer provided opening remarks, attended the full module, and participated in the breakout



Electric Vehicles Update

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Supplemental Budget No. 5 adds funds for FY 22 for:

- **2 PINS:**
  - Program Coordinator (Admin IV)
  - Project Manager (Engineer/Arch I)
- **$1,000,000 for EV infrastructure**

Electric Vehicles Update

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FY 2022 Budget Bill (HB 588) Language - Section 40

Requires that *at least* 25% of passenger vehicles purchased in FY 2022 be ZEVs

- Excludes vehicles with “special performance requirements” such as police pursuit, MDOT, MTA
- Current budget is to replace 410 vehicles statewide, 209 excluding State Police and Natural Resources Police
- Leaves ~50 vehicles that will need to be ZEV in FY 2022

Language also includes reporting requirements for DBM Fleet re: number of vehicles per agency and number of ZEVs and PHEVs per agency

Electric Vehicles Update

Essex/Rosedale DC

8914 Kelso Drive, Baltimore

2 DC fast chargers

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY | April 9, 2021

Electric Vehicles Update

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BGE-installed Sites Planned or In Progress:

- DGS - 8
- DNR - 2
- MDOT - 8

65 chargers at 18 Locations through BGE in 2021

Data provided by BGE

Electric Vehicles Update

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For Agencies:

- Please loop DGS in for all potential EV charging projects, so we can track and support as necessary
- Please share data on your projects, using our data submission form
- You are welcome to join Monthly Meetings (Email Emily.Soontornsaratool@maryland.gov)

Legislative Update

2021 Legislative Session

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- The 441st Maryland General Assembly legislative session adjourned on April 12, 2021.
- This session **2,362** bills and resolutions were introduced with **817 bills or 34.5%** passed by both houses.
- The DGS Legislative Office tracked **22** bills related to Green Purchasing.

Legislative Updates

HB 317	Maryland GPC-Food & Beverage Procurement-Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Delegate Gilchrist	***Did Not Pass***

- **Requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee** in consultation with the Departments of the Environment, Agriculture, General Services, and other stakeholders, to
  - Develop, by January 1, 2022, a certain **methodology** for State agencies to estimate greenhouse gas emissions of food and beverages procured,
  - Establish a certain **baseline** measurement by January 1, 2023, and
  - Develop certain **strategies and policy recommendations**
- Establishing a goal to **reduce certain greenhouse gas emissions** by State units **by 25% by fiscal year 2031**; etc.

Legislative Updates

HB 164 / SB 116	Dept of the Environment, Office of Recycling, Recycling Market Development	Stein, Lierman Kagan, West	**PASSED**

Requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department of the Environment to promote the development of markets for recycled materials and products in the State; requiring the Office to evaluate the availability of certain markets and identify businesses in the State that use recycled materials; requiring the annual Maryland solid waste management and diversion report to be submitted to the General Assembly by September 1, 2022, and each year thereafter, and include certain activities; etc.

House Bill 164/Senate Bill 116

Update provided by Richard Keller, Baltimore County

- Introduced as House Bill 1452 (2020) – passed House but did not pass the Senate due to COVID-19
- Reintroduced in both houses in 2021. Passed both houses and is awaiting Governor's signature. Next bill signing is May 18.

House Bill 164/Senate Bill 116

Update provided by Richard Keller, Baltimore County

- Department of the Environment, Office of Recycling to provide leadership and work with public and private agencies on the program
- “Promote the development of markets for recycled materials and recycled products in the state”
- Evaluate markets and make recommendations to improve markets
- Reducing contamination critical in offering large quantities of quality materials

House Bill 164/Senate Bill 116

Update provided by Richard Keller, Baltimore County

- Identify materials that are largest portion of the waste stream and those needing markets
- Identify businesses that use recycled materials (including, reuse, repair and remanufacturing)
- Opportunities for existing businesses and methods to attract new recycling businesses, including financing
- Campaign – “Maryland is Open for Recycling Business”

2021 Legislative Updates

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HB 264 / SB 483	Solid Waste Management - Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion - Food Residuals	Charkoudian	**PASSED**

Applies to: *A cafeteria operated by State Government and generates at least 2 tons of food each week after Jan 1, 2023.* **Requires:** *management of food waste and its diversion from landfill (e.g. organics recycling).*

"Requiring a certain person that generates food residuals to separate the food residuals from other solid waste and ensure that the food residuals are diverted from final disposal in a refuse disposal system in a certain manner; applying the requirements of the Act to certain persons that generate certain amounts of food residuals; authorizing a person experiencing undue hardship because of the costs of diverting food residuals to apply for a certain waiver; requiring the Department of the Environment to issue a certain warning; etc."

Legislative Updates

HB 92	Procurement-Invasive & Nonnative Plant Species-Prohibition on Use of State Funds	Luedtke	**PASSED**

Prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, the use of State funds to purchase or plant an invasive plant species for an outdoor project on or after July 1, 2022; and providing that the prohibition does not apply if the plant species is commonly used for agricultural or horticultural purposes and is being maintained for the purposes of education or research.

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Office of State Procurement Update

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We are taking a 5 minute break!

We will reconvene at 11:20 am

Small Business Reserve

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Executive Order 10.01.2021.01 engages the state contracting marketplace to support the small business community during a critical economic recovery period from the COVID-19 pandemic. It enhances the Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program by designating **all procurements between $50,000 and $500,000 to the SBR Program**, unless the procurement meets defined exemptions.

For Discussion: How does this change to the SBR Program affect Green Purchasing?

Food Service Ware

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- BPM020339 - Disposable & Compostable Food Service Ware IFB
- Total of **98** different products requested, **20** of which are new additions requiring green certifications

AWARDED >> Acme Paper and Products & FPC Holdings

Food Service Ware

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Description	Product Size; Weight; Other	Brand Name and/or Manufacturer	Product Identfication Number	Unit (Case; Each; Other)	Quantity per Unit	Unit Cost	Certification Type
Bowls; Certified Compostable	12 oz.	Dart	1B123	CASE	24	$15.00	BPI
I. Food Service Containers & Food Handling Supplies							
Fiber Bowl for Hot Foods; 100% Total Recycled Content content or Certified	12 oz.	STALK MARKET	ES-12	CASE	500	$39.00	DIN Certo
Plate; 100% Total Recycled Content or Certified Compostable	6"	STALK MARKET	ES-PO6	CASE	1000	$45.00	DIN Certo
Plate; Single Compartment; 100% Total Recycled Content or Certified Compostable	9"	STALK MARKET	ES-P09	CASE	500	$55.00	DIN Certo
Bowls; Certified Compostable	12 oz.	STALK MARKET	ES-12	CASE	500	$39.00	DIN Certo
Food Container, Certified Compostable; hot and cold	8 oz.	Amercare	FC8	CASE	1000	$55.00	BPI
Food Container, Certified Compostable; hot and cold	12 oz.	amercare	FC12	CASE	750	$39.90	BPI
Soup Container - to -go/carry out style; Certified Compostable	5 oz.	Eco Products	EP-BSC4-WA	CASE	1000	$69.00	BPI
Fiber burrito bowl; 100% Total Recycled Content or Certified Compostable	24 oz.	STALK MARKET	LB24	CASE	300	$60.00	DIN Certo
Hinged clamshell three (3) compartment; hot & cold; 100% Total Recycled Content or Certified Compostable	8" x 8" x 3" minimum;	STALK MARKET	ES-BO8-3	CASE	200	$55.00	DIN Certo
Hinged clamshell; clear; 100% Total Recycled Content or Certified Compostable	8" x 8" minimum;	STALK MARKET	ES-BO8-3	CASE	200	$55.00	DIN Certo
Hinged clamshell; three (3) compartment; hot & cold; 100% Total Recycled Content or Certified Compostable	9" x 9" x 3" minimum	Eco Products	ES-BO9-3	CASE	200	$70.00	DIN Certo
Folding takeout box; 100% Total Recycled Content or Certified Compostable	96 oz. minimum; bottom: 7 3/4" x 5 1/2", top: 8 3/4" x 6 1/2"; height: 3 1/2" - approx.						BPI
Five (5) compartment tray; 100% Total Recycled Content or BPI Certified	8 1/4" x 10 1/4" x 1" minimum	STALK MARKET	T009	CASE	500	$88.00	DIN Certo
Six (6) compartment tray; 100% Total Recycled Content contents or BPI Certified	8 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 1" minimum						
Three (3) compartmet tray; 100% Total Recycled Content or Certified Compostable	8 1/4" x 9 1/2" x 1" minimum						
Tray, 100% Total Recycled Content or BPI Certified	9" x 12"						
Cup for hot & cold; Certified Compostable	8 oz.	BRIDGEGATE	BHC-8	CASE	1000	$64.00	BPI
Cup for hot & cold; Certified Compostable	10 oz.	BRIDGEGATE	BHC10	CASE	1000	$69.00	BPI
Compatible lids; Certified Compostable	8 oz.	BRIDGEGATE	HCLD08	CASE	800	$62.00	BPI
Compatible lids; Certified Compostable	Compatible with 10 oz. through 20 oz. cups	BRIDGEGATE	HCLD16	CASE	800	$65.00	BPI

IDENTIFYING GREEN PRODUCTS ON THESE CONTRACTS:

- Green products are indicated in green rows on price sheets of Acme Paper and FPC Holdings.

ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES OF GREEN ITEMS:

- "Description" includes recycled content information (e.g. "100% total recycled content")
- "Certification Type" indicates any ecologos (e.g. Biodegradable Products Institute)

Environmentally Preferable Food Service Ware

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Vehicles

- Awarded March 2021

- New EVs added to the Fleet
  - Compact Sedan - Nissan Leaf F+ FWD
  - Compact Utility Vehicle - Mustang Mach-E 4dr 4x2 Select

Janitorial Services

- Environmentally Preferable Janitorial Services Specification referenced in IFB Template

  <<FOR JANITORIAL CONTRACTS ONLY:>>

  MARYLAND GREEN PURCHASING COMMITTEE JANITORIAL SPECIFICATONS:
  If the estimated value of this contract is $200,000 or greater, the agency must click this link: Environmentally Preferable Janitorial Services specification to include the Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Legislation, Statues, and Regulations requirements. The agency is responsible to ensure that its specifications is consistent with the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee's approved specification for janitorial services.

- Janitorial Services Specification included in the following contracts:
  - DGS - JANITORIAL SERVICE FOR 6 ST. PAUL ST. WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER TOWER
  - W. Paul Martin DC/MSC

Specifications

Specifications - In Progress

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1. Janitorial Supplies
2. Landscaping Supplies and Services
3. Pest Management Services

Specifications have been drafted, but waiting on additional reviewers and input integration.

Upcoming Activities

Data & Reporting

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CURRENT PROCESS | NEXT STEPS | LONG TERM SOLUTION

Short term:
Agency & Vendor Outreach, standardized data templates, Q data submissions

Medium term *possibility*:
Streamline data asks

Long term *possibility*:
eMMA

Data & Reporting

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CURRENT PROCESS

1. **Agency & Vendor Outreach**
   - Info sessions at least 2x per year
   - Email reminders
   - Resources published to website
   - Ensures agencies know what we are asking and feel supported
2. **Standardized data templates**
   - Templates provided to both vendors and agencies
   - Ensures we get what we need
3. **Quarterly data submissions**
   - Asking for quarterly data submissions from both vendors and agencies
   - Smaller, more regular ask, addresses issues as we go

Data & Reporting

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR AGENCIES?

- Agencies report quarterly to DGS
- Using Templates provided (they may forward to vendors)
- Only on spend that is OUTSIDE of statewide contracts
- DGS captures spend on statewide contracts (including BISM)

https://dgs.maryland.gov/Pages/GreenPurchasing/Resources/AgencyReporting.aspx

Data & Reporting

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Upcoming Reporting Information Sessions

AGENCY INFO SESSION

Tuesday, June 8
10:30am – 12:00pm
Google Meet

VENDOR INFO SESSION

Thursday, June 10
10:30am – 12:00pm
Google Meet

Annual Report FY 21

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Submit Your Sustainability Story

&

Be Featured in the GPC Annual Report

Planning for FY 2022

State of Maryland's Sustainable Purchasing Program

DRAFT

Vision

To support the health of our communities and environment by promoting the procurement of green products and services in Maryland government.

Priority Impacts

Environmental

Avoiding and Reducing Waste
Improving Human & Environmental Health
Protecting Air Quality
Protecting the Climate
Using Energy Efficiently & Promoting Clean Energy

Social

Supplier Diversity

Economic

Community & Local Business Development
Good Faith & Fair Dealings
Openness
Protecting from Conflicts of Interest
Transparency
Value for Money

Prioritized Focus Areas

Climate | Human Health | Cost Savings | Program Development

Goals & Metrics

Ensuring Green Purchasing Integration

- *Establish a robust library of specifications for Procurement Officers to use in contracts*
- *Regular ongoing training for procurement staff*
- *Recognize agencies for their green purchasing successes*

- *Develop green-only contracts and promote to counties/municipalities*

Measure Success

- *Develop Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) to demonstrate the success of our program*

Expand Program to include Social Responsibility

- ***EXPLORE: Partner with MBE / SBE programs to collaborate and cross-promote opportunities (multiphase goal)***

Demonstrate the benefit of green purchasing through increased promotion and communications of benefits

Strategies

- *Adopt specifications from other States*
- *Assemble teams to adopt additional high priority specs*
- *Partner with Maryland Procurement Academy to certify Procurement staff*
- *Report on Agency EPP spend in annual report*

OSP and GPC to identify green-only contract opportunities to include: lighting, explore others

GPC to identify KPIs in annual planning process

Develop an MBE/SBE & GPC Partnership Plan

Launch Buy Green Newsletter, Develop more benefit calculators, capture more spend in Annual Report

Planning for FY 2022

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(DRAFT) GOALS

- ❑ Establish a **robust library of specifications**
- ❑ Regular ongoing **training** for procurement staff
- ❑ **Recognize agencies** for their green purchasing successes
- ❑ Develop **green-only contracts** and promote to counties/municipalities
- ❑ Develop **Key Performance Indicators** (KPI's) to demonstrate the success of our program
- ❑ Expand Program to include **Social Responsibility** *(SPLC suggestion)*
- ❑ ***EXPLORE: Partner with MBE / SBE programs to collaborate and cross-promote opportunities (multiphase goal)***
- ❑ **Demonstrate the benefit** of green purchasing through increased promotion and communications of benefits

Planning for FY 2022

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Integrate Sustainability into Procurement processes
More Specifications
Training
Outreach & Encouragement
Agency Recognition

Measure Success & Demonstrate Value
KPIs
Better Data
Translate Benefits

Expand & Improve
Address Social Responsibility
Continuous improvement

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Upcoming Events

Procurement Academy

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"Procurement Considerations" module includes Green Purchasing and GOSBA presentations

2021 Schedule of Classes:

- *Tuesday, February 9* ✅
- *Tuesday, April 13* ✅
- **Tuesday, June 15**
- **Tuesday, August 17**
- **Thursday, October 21**

Meetings

Agency Reporting Info Session	Tuesday, June 8 10:30am – 12:00pm
Vendor Reporting Info Session	Thursday, June 10 10:30am – 12:00pm
Working Meeting: FY21 Annual Report & FY22 Planning	Tuesday, June 29 10:00am – 12:00pm
Working Meeting: Specs & Comms	Monday, July 26 9:00am – 11:00am
GPC Quarterly Meeting	Thursday, August 12 10:00am – 12:00pm

SPLC Deep Dive

SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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Join us for an event focused on the interconnected impacts of environmental, social, and economic issues on underserved communities, designed to drive action by leveraging the power of procurement.

KEYNOTE: Lottie Ferguson, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Flint

PANEL: Regenerative Procurement Strategies

FREE!

WORKSHOPS:

- Growing Jobs, Income, and Wealth through Procurement
- Engaging Suppliers on Environmental Sustainability
- Environmental Justice & Procurement

Register here:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-deep-dive-series-regenerative-procurement-tickets-147434846595

Announcements

2 Awards Received!

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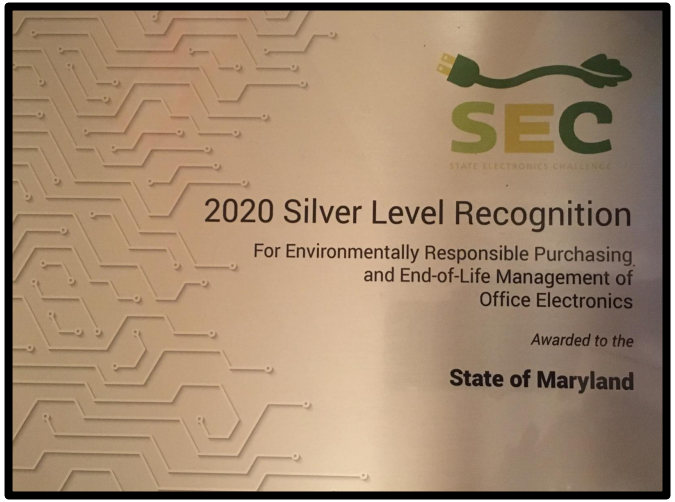
State Electronics Challenge -

Silver Level Recognition for 2020



Green Electronics Council EPEAT Purchaser Award -

2 Stars for 2020

Environmental Sustainability Report CY 2020 (SEC)

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	ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS					
		PURCHASING	USE	REUSE & RECYCLING	TOTAL BENEFITS	
	Reduction in:	HOW MUCH			HOW MUCH	EQUIVALENT TO
	Energy use	2,831,475 kWh	0 kWh	400,810 kWh	3,232,285 kWh	Electricity to power 266 homes/year
	Greenhouse gas emissions	601,585 metric tons of carbon equivalents	0 metric tons carbon equivalents	56,742 metric tons carbon equivalents	658,324 metric tons carbon equivalents	Removing 141 cars from the road/year
	Toxic materials, including lead & mercury	749 lbs	0 lbs	2 lbs	751 lbs	150 bricks
	Municipal solid waste	131,105 lbs	0 lbs	50,661 lbs	181,766 lbs	Waste generated by 39 households/year
	Hazardous waste	0 lbs	0 lbs	4,655 lbs	4,655 lbs	Weight of 3 refrigerators
	Material Conservation	5,839 lbs	0 lbs	10 lbs	5,849 lbs	Weight of 6 grand pianos

Calculations made using https://epeat.net/calculators, https://epeat.net:8443/computers/eebcCalculator.do. The calculator for imaging equipment does not include copiers and draws a distinction between color and black & white multifunction devices (MFDs). All copiers and MFDs were considered as colored, and printers as black & white for calculating environmental benefits. No figure for material conservation is provided for reuse & recycling because calculators for end-of life do not report.

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