EPP Resources on the Web

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EPA’s EPP Resources

- Recycled Content Products
  - Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG)
    www.epa.gov/cpg
- Energy Efficient Products
  - Energy Star
    www.energystar.gov/products
- Environmentally Preferable Products/Services
  - EPP Program
    www.epa.gov/oppt/epp

Recycled Content Products

Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG)

- Developed initially for Government Use
- 49 products in 8 Product categories
- Recommended Recovered Material Content
- Product Specifications
- Technical Background Documents
- Database of Manufactures and Suppliers

CPG’s 8 Product Categories

- Construction Products
- Landscaping Products
- Nonpaper Office Products
- Paper and Paper Products
- Park and Recreation Products
- Transportation Products
- Vehicular Products
- Miscellaneous Products

Landscaping Products

- Compost made from yard trimmings/food waste
- Garden and soaker hoses
- Hydraulic mulch
- Lawn and garden edging
- Plastic lumber landscaping timbers and posts
**CPG Product Page**
- Recommended Recovered Materials Content Ranges
- CPG Product Specifications
- Database of Manufacturers
- Technical Background Papers

**Plastic Lumber Landscaping Timbers and Posts**

**Recommended Recovered Materials Content Ranges**

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<th>Material</th>
<th>% Post Consumer Content</th>
<th>% Total Recovered Material Content</th>
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<td>HDPE</td>
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<td>HDPE/Fiberglass</td>
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<td>Other Mixed Resins</td>
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**CPG Product Specifications**
- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- US Army Corps of Engineers’ Guide Specification
- GreenSeal
- GSA Federal Supply Contract

**CPG Database of Manufacturers and Suppliers**

**Search Options**
- Category or Product
- Material (glass, paper, plastic...)
- Supplier
- State

**Search Results**
- Company Name, Address
- Contact Name, Phone, Email

**Energy Efficient Products**

**Energy Star**
- 30 Product Categories Representing over 11,000 Products
- Store Locator or List of Qualified Manufacturer
- Energy Saving Calculators
- Key Product Efficiency Criteria (specifications)
- Additional Information (articles, case studies, FAQ)
Energy Star Product Categories

For Your Home
- Appliances
- Heating and Cooling
- Consumer Electronics
- Home/Office Equipment
- Windows
- Lighting
- Water Coolers
- Dehumidifiers
- Ventilating and Ceiling Fans

For Your Business
- Office Equipment
- Monitor Power Management
- Exit Signs
- Roof Products
- Transformers
- Water Coolers
- Traffic Lights
- Commercial Freezers
- Heating and Cooling

Home Appliances

- Clothes Washers
- Refrigerators
- Dishwashers
- Room Air Conditioners

Energy Star “Product Page”

- List or Database of Qualified Products
- Product Savings (savings calculator)
- Where to Get Products
  - Store Locator (Retail - zip code, miles)
  - Qualified Manufacturers List
- Product Information (specifications)
Environmental Preferable Products and Services

EPP Web Site
- Product/Service Purchasing Information
  - A searchable database of product-specific information (environmental standards, guidelines and contract language)
- Documents
  - EPP policy, case studies, EPP newsletter, guidelines for vendors
- Tools
  - On-line training, EPP tips and strategies, product ranking and selection tools

Database of Environmental Information for Products/Services
- Computer Store
- Furniture/Appliances Store
- Grocery/Miscellaneous Store
- Hardware Store
- Industrial Store
- Office Store
- Scientific/Medical Store
- Services Store
- Specialty Store
- Vehicles and Transportation Store

Groceries/Miscellaneous Store
- Bags, Containers & Packaging
- Cleaning Supplies and Equipment
- Clothing and Fabrics
- Food
- Miscellaneous
- Personal Toiletries
- Pet Products
EPP Information: Cleaning Supplies and Equipment

- Contract Language
  - Federal agencies
  - State and local government
- Product Voluntary Standards or Guidelines
  - Energy Star and CPG
  - GreenSeal, SCS, Environmental Choice, EU Eco-Label, Nordic Swan, Blue Angel
  - Vendor Lists
- Additional Information
  - Links to specific products
  - Related EPP studies, reports, websites

Conclusions

- CPG
  - Small number of well researched products
  - Product standards and specifications
  - Database of manufacturers
- Energy Star
  - Large number of voluntarily certified products
  - Product efficiency criteria and purchasing specifications
  - Energy savings calculators
  - Store locator and listing of manufacturers

Conclusions (continued)

- EPP Program
  - Clearinghouse of EPP information and tools used mainly by purchasers
  - Database of contract language and voluntary standards and guidelines
  - Links to EPP products and vendor lists
  - Major hub for EPP publications, websites and resources
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