



EPP Program Codes

Green Products and Services

Energy Efficiency and Greenhouse Gases



Low-energy lighting such as fluorescent, LED, or natural-motion-actuated lighting; HVAC systems; set-back thermostats; off-peak energy purchase; use of building insulation, roofing materials, and weather sealant; Energy Star products such as windows and doors; and energy audits.

Renewable Energy



Renewable energy systems such as solar; wind; biomass; landfill gas; ocean (including tidal, wave, current, and thermal); hydrokinetic; geothermal; municipal solid waste; new hydroelectric; associated equipment; and renewable energy purchases from a utility company.

Water Conservation



Low-flush toilets, water-efficient faucets, low-volume drip irrigation systems, and WaterSense products.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing



Exemption Code

Y4 EXCEPTION CODES (enter the number of the applicable exception):

- Y4-1. An emergency situation exists.
- Y4-2. Cost or schedule concerns far exceed the benefit.
- Y4-3. Does not perform as well or is an unproven product for a high risk operation.
- Y4-4. Existing warranty could be impacted.
- Y4-5. No green alternatives available for consideration.
- Y4-6. Other exceptions approved by Environmental Compliance and Task Order Manager.

*Use of the Y4 code may require submission of "Exemption Justification Form for Biobased and Recycled Content Designated Products."

Waste Management and Pollution Prevention



Recycled "post-consumer or recovered material content" products (e.g., office supplies, paper, furniture); green chemicals; Green Seal certified cleaning supplies; low- or non-VOC paints; biobased products; sorbants; and environmentally friendly manufacturers and service industries (e.g., general recycling and green cleaning services).

Sustainable Buildings



Green building architects, engineers, and construction companies; construction products (e.g., concrete, asphalt, wall panels, flowable fill, carpets, wood and concrete sealants); and dust suppressants.

Vehicle and Fuel Use



Alternative fuels; hybrid and electric vehicles and other motorized equipment; higher-fuel-economy vehicles; miscellaneous car products (e.g., lubricants, greases); and environmentally friendly automobile and motorized-equipment manufacturers, distributors, and dealerships.

Electronic Stewardship



Energy efficient, environmentally friendly electronics including computer systems (desktops, laptops, monitors) with an EPEAT "Silver" or "Gold" rating; electronic imaging equipment (printers, copiers, fax machines, or multifunction office machines) that has the EcoLogo certification or Energy Star label, and recycling services for obsolete electronic equipment.

Land Stewardship



Ecosystem-enhancement products including organic-based fertilizers, compost, and soil amendments that increase water-retaining capacity of the soil; weed-free straw and wattles; locally collected seed; and environmentally friendly product manufacturers.



DOE's webpage: <http://hss.energy.gov/nuclearsafety/nsep/p2/epp/>
 EPA's webpage: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/epp/pubs/about/about.htm>
 OFEE's webpage: <http://www.ofee.gov/gp/preferpurchasing.html>
 Fed Center's webpage: <http://www.fedcenter.gov/programs/buygreen/>
 Energy Star webpage: <http://www.energystar.gov>