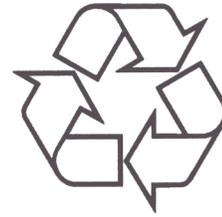




## Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Affirmative Procurement Policy



The purchase and use of products and services can have a profound impact on the environment. Wright-Patterson AFB recognizes the positive impact that it can make on the environment through the purchasing decisions that its employees make. The purchase of environmentally preferable products manufactured from recycled and reclaimed materials defines the program known as "Affirmative Procurement" or simply, "Buy Recycled." The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate our commitment to incorporate environmentally preferable purchasing into every aspect of Wright-Patterson AFB acquisition activities.

### Overall Statement of Policy

- All WPAFB personnel will seek to reduce the environmental damages associated with their purchases by increasing their acquisition of environmentally preferable products and services to the extent feasible, consistent with price, performance, availability, and safety considerations. At a minimum, this will be accomplished by reviewing the products listed at <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm> prior to purchasing.
- Affirmative Procurement shall be taken into account as early as possible in the acquisition planning and decision-making process.
- Responsibility for environmentally preferable purchasing is shared among the program, acquisition, and procurement personnel.
- Environmentally preferable purchasing represents one important component of Wright-Patterson AFB's commitment to pollution prevention.
- All organizations and contractors who want to do business with Wright-Patterson AFB must comply with EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines.

Wright-Patterson AFB personnel are committed to the following:

- Implementing the Wright-Patterson AFB Affirmative Procurement Plan.
- Increasing the acquisition of environmentally preferable products and services.
- Identifying and implementing pilot projects to test the best ways to incorporate environmental preferability into acquisition.
- Establishing incentive and award programs to recognize those people, teams, and interagency work groups who are successful at promoting the purchase of environmentally preferable products.

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