

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Environmentally Preferable Products Procurement Program

# Manage Your Organization's Waste Stream in a More Sustainable Manner...

#### **Recycling Possibilities on Statewide Contract**

- The ability to recycle a vast array of items; and
- Tools and products to develop a recycling program in your facility, including on-site visits by awarded contract vendors who will assess your organization's needs, make cost-effective recommendations, and provide employee training.

#### Recycling 101: Important Statewide Contracts to Know

**FAC110** - Hazardous/Universal, Medical, and Electronic Waste Disposal and emergency response, offering comprehensive recycling solutions for hazardous waste

**FAC118** - Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products, Programs, Equipment, and Supplies, including recycling containers and recycled content/compostable liners

**FAC86** - Solid Waste and Recycling Services, providing full waste and cost-effective recycling services for non-hazardous materials

**FAC113** - Recycling Containers, Compost Bins, and Rain Barrels, providing a wide range of waste and recycling containers, including Big Belly compactors

FAC90 - Carpet and Mattress recycling services



#### **Environmental Impact**

In FY23, Commonwealth buyers diverted an estimated 29,184 tons of waste from disposal to recycling using resources on Statewide Contract. This reduction is equivalent to conserving 3,258,164 gallons of gasoline.<sup>1</sup>

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#### Antifreeze - FAC110

Asphalt, Brick, Concrete - FAC86 Batteries - FAC110, OFF53

Construction & Demo, including Clean Gypsum Wallboard & Corrugated Cardboard - FAC86

Electronic Waste - FAC86, FAC110 Fire Extinguishers - FAC110 Glass Containers - FAC86 Lamps and Ballasts - FAC110 Mattresses - FAC86, FAC90

Mercury - FAC110

Metal Cans and Containers - FAC86

Motor Oil - FAC110 Oil Filters - FAC110

Organic- Food Waste - FAC86

Organic - Leaves, Yard Waste and Floating Vegetation - FAC86, FAC120

Organic Solvents - FAC110

Paints - FAC110

Wood - FAC86

Paper/Cardboard - FAC86

Paper Shredding/Secure Document and Media Destruction - FAC86, FAC96 Plastic Bottles and Containers - FAC86 Recyclable Fuels - FAC110 Redeemable Bottles and Cans - FAC86 Scrap Metal - FAC86 Sharps - FAC110 Street Sweepings - FAC86 Tanks - FAC110 Textiles - FAC86 Tires - FAC86 Toner Cartridges - ITE001 White Goods (Large Appliances) - FAC86

# Did you know?

#### Better for the Environment and Cost Effective!



Remanufactured toner cartridges (remans) are produced from recycled empty toner cartridges that are inspected, cleaned, refilled, and quality tested to ensure optimal performance.

Comparing the average cost of remans with similar Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) cartridge costs, Executive Agencies saved \$150,671 by using remans in FY23.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Contact Us!**

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<sup>1</sup> 2023 <u>Annual Report for MA EPP Program</u>: mass.gov/epp > EPP Annual Reports and Other Publications. Refer to the <u>FY23 Companion Document</u>, referenced within the FY23 Annual Report, p. 6.

Refer to the Contract User Guides for details: mass.gov/osd > Find a Statewide Contract User Guide.

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