

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

Statewide Contracts offer:

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

# Recycling 101: Important Statewide Contracts to Know

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

FAC90 - Carpet and Mattress Recycling Services

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

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

<u>WMR001</u> - Hazardous/Universal, Medical, and Electronic Waste Disposal and Emergency Rresponse, offering comprehensive recycling solutions for hazardous waste

## **Environmental Impact**

In FY24, Commonwealth buyers diverted an estimated 63,966 tons of waste from disposal to recycling using resources on Statewide Contract.

This reduction is equivalent to conserving 3,689,897 gallons of gasoline.<sup>1</sup>

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## **Recycling Possibilities on Statewide Contract**



### **Services and Contracts**

- Antifreeze- WMR001
- Asphalt, Brick, Concrete- FAC86
- Batteries- WMR001, OFFF53
- Construction & Demo, including Clean Gypsum Wallboard & Corrugated Cardboard - FAC86
- Electronic Waste- FAC86; WMR001
- Fire Extinguishers- WMR001
- Glass Containers FAC86
- Lamps and Ballasts WMR001
- Mattresses- FAC86; FAC90
- Mercury- WMR001
- Metal Cans and Containers- FAC86
- Motor Oil- WMR001
- Oil Filters- WMR001
- Organic: Food Waste- FAC86
- Organic: Leaves, Yard Waste and Floating Vegetation-FAC86; FAC120

- Organic Solvents- WMR001
- Paints- WMR001
- Paper/Cardboard- FAC86
- Paper Shredding/Secure Document and Media Destruction- FAC86; FAC126
- Plastic Bottles and Containers- FAC86
- Recyclable Fuels- WMR001
- Redeemable Bottles and Cans- FAC86
- Scrap Metal- FAC86
- Sharps- WMR001
- Street Sweepings- FAC86
- Tanks- WMR001
- Textiles- FAC86
- Tires- FAC86
- Toner Cartridges ITE001; FAC86
- White Goods (Large Appliances) <u>FAC86</u>
- Wood-FAC86

### **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 \$24,046 by using remans in FY24.<sup>1</sup>

#### Resources

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

Learn about Environmental purchasing at <a href="mass.gov/epp">mass.gov/epp</a>
Contact Julia Wolfe, Director of Environmental Purchasing at <a href="mailto:julia.wolfe@mass.gov">julia.wolfe@mass.gov</a>

<sup>1</sup> <u>2024 Annual Report for MA EPP Program</u>: mass.gov/epp > EPP Annual Reports and Other Publications. Refer to the <u>FY24 Companion Document</u>.





