

Product Categories Not Listed as Targeted- 3/28/06

Precautionary Purchasing Ordinance, City and County of San Francisco

KEY

Product Category: Categories of products commonly purchased by the City (based on initial public brainstorming)

Total Points: Point score on environmental/health scoresheet. High scores are of greater concern, and received higher priority as TPC







Tier: **Tier I** (top 33% percentile of point scores) = high concern **Tier II** (middle 33% percentile of point scores) = medium concern









Tier III (bottom 33% percentile of point scores) = low concern

Key products: Products of greatest interest within the product category

Justification: Considerations for inclusion/exclusion of product category, outside of health/environmental factors considered in "total point" score. These factors were listed in the "implementation" section of the scoresheet.

Key issues: Criteria on scoresheet that received a "high concern" rating by the primary reviewer.

Key products	Product Category	Justification	Key issues	Env/ Hlth Points Tier
Solar panels, wind mills; diesel generators	ENERGY RELATED - EQUIPMENT	Few opportunities due to established City programs; most equipment purchased in construction (service) agreements	Carcinogen/Repro Tox/Endocrine (product), Other Human Health Effects/IIAQ (product), PBTs (product), Creates Non-Recyclable Wastes (product), Inefficient Resource Consumption (product), User Community Effects/EJ (product), Air Qual/Global Enviro Effects (product), Animal Effects/Aquatic Tox/Habitat (mfr, product), Consumes Non-Renewable Resources (mfr), Agrichemicals / GMOs (mfr), Source Community Effects/Trade (mfr)	18 
Electricity	ENERGY RELATED - CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	Few opportunities due to established City programs; diesel covered elsewhere; electricity not purchased as commodity	Carcinogen/Repro Tox/Endocrine (product), Other Human Health Effects/IIAQ (product), PBTs (product), Creates Non-Recyclable Wastes (product), Air Qual/Global Enviro Effects (product), Animal Effects/Aquatic Tox/Habitat (mfr, product), Consumes Non-Renewable Resources (mfr), Source Community Effects/Trade (mfr)	17 
Vehicles (cars, trucks, etc.)	VEHICULAR - EQUIPMENT	Few opportunities due to established City programs; many vehicles are leased by City (under service agreements)	Creates Non-Recyclable Wastes (product), Inefficient Resource Consumption (product), Air Qual/Global Enviro Effects (product), Animal Effects/Aquatic Tox/Habitat (mfr, product), Consumes Non-Renewable Resources (mfr)	12 
Drugs, laboratory chemicals	MEDICAL - CHEMICALS	Hospital purchases not covered by the ordinance	Carcinogen/Repro Tox/Endocrine (product), Other Human Health Effects/IIAQ (product),	11 
Treated fabric such as draperies (with formaldehyde, stain resistant chemicals, etc.)	CLOTHING & TEXTILES - CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	Few opportunities due to rigid performance specifications (uniforms). Predominantly service contracts	Carcinogen/Repro Tox/Endocrine (product), Agrichemicals / GMOs (mfr), Source Community Effects/Trade (mfr)	11 
Printing ink	OFFICE - CHEMICALS	Few goods purchased. Most/all printing already converted to digital toner or soy-based ink; much printing on service agreements	Carcinogen/Repro Tox/Endocrine (product), Other Human Health Effects/IIAQ (product), PBTs (product), Air Qual/Global Enviro Effects (product), Animal Effects/Aquatic Tox/Habitat (mfr, product)	10 

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Janitorial papers, trash bags	JANITORIAL - CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	Few opportunities due to established City programs. Janitorial papers are already included as targeted product category under Resource Conservation Ordinance; City Composting Resolution already mandates compostable trash bags for food service operations.	Creates Non-Recyclable Wastes (product), Animal Effects/Aquatic Tox/Habitat (mfr, product), Consumes Non-Renewable Resources (mfr), Source Community Effects/Trade (mfr),	10 
Fabric treatment chemicals	CLOTHING & TEXTILES - CHEMICALS	Few goods purchased	Carcinogen/Repro Tox/Endocrine (product), PBTs (product)	10 
Tires, vehicular batteries	VEHICULAR - CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	Predominantly service contracts for most tires and batteries; few feasible alternatives	Creates Non-Recyclable Wastes (product)	9 
Fabricated wood products (playground equipment, picnic tables, fences, etc.)	GROUNDNS MAINTENANCE - EQUIPMENT	Few opportunities due to established City programs - Arsenic-treated wood ordinance.	PBTs (product), Consumes Non-Renewable Resources (mfr)	9 
Mattresses, mercury-containing devices (blood pressure monitors, etc.)	MEDICAL - EQUIPMENT	Hospital purchases exempt; few goods purchased	Carcinogen/Repro Tox/Endocrine (product), PBTs (product)	8 
Examination gloves	MEDICAL - CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	Hospital purchases exempt, few goods purchased except exam gloves		8 
Vacuums, mops	JANITORIAL - EQUIPMENT	Few goods purchased , low health/environmental score	Inefficient Resource Consumption (product), Animal Effects/Aquatic Tox/Habitat (mfr, product)	7 
Pots and pans (containing teflon)	FOOD SERVICE - EQUIPMENT	Low health/environmental score ; large equipment installed in service agreements	PBTs (product)	7 
Dishwashing detergent	FOOD SERVICE - CHEMICALS	Low health/environmental score, few goods purchased		4 