



Draft Categories of Products
Purchased by the City and County of San Francisco
Modified with public input from the 12/16/05 meeting on Precautionary Purchasing
Ordinance – Targeted Product Categories

Building Maintenance Supplies (Non-Janitorial)

- Appliances (stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, etc.)
- Carpeting (and carpet padding)
- Flashlights
- Flooring
- Furniture
- HVAC coil cleaner
- Lighting equipment (fixtures, light bulbs and ballasts)
- Lumber (plywood, pressure-treated lumber, plastic lumber, etc.)
- Paint and related supplies (thinner, stripper, etc.)
- Plumbing supplies (faucet, showers, toilets, pipes, etc.)
- Wall coverings
- Window coverings

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

- Concrete
- Adhesives
- Building materials
- Space the city rents and owns
- Boiler / water treatment chemicals

Clothing and Textiles

- Children's clothing
- Linens and towels
- Promotional items (e.g., T-shirts, tote bags and caps)
- Recreational/athletic apparel
- Tote bags
- Uniforms

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

- Waterproofing chemicals/treatments
- Flame retardants

Food Service Items

- Bags, plastic wrap (including compostable items)
- Baked goods
- Bread and rolls
- Catered food
- Coffee, tea and hot cocoa
- Dairy products
- Frozen foods
- General food (non-perishable)
- Napkins and paper towels
- Plates, cups and utensils (reusable and disposable)
- Produce
- Sugar and other condiments
- Take-out packaging
- Vending machines (and the food sold in them)

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

- Trays (Styrofoam)

Grounds Maintenance Products

- Composting equipment



- Fabricated wood products (playground equipment, picnic tables, fences, etc.)
- Fertilizers
- Grass sod
- Lubricants for machinery (such as lawn mowers, etc.)
- Mulches and compost (including weed barriers)
- Paving material (including asphalt patching material)
- Pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, etc.)
- Playground surfaces (including artificial turf)
- Roof patching material
- Traffic paint (including thermoplastics)
- Trash and recycling receptacles

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

- Paint/Graffiti removal
- Other paints

Energy-related Products

- Batteries
- Electricity
- Fuel cell power generators
- Natural gas and bottled gas
- Solar equipment (photovoltaics)
- Solar hot water equipment
- Wind turbines

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

No Additions

Janitorial Supplies

- Air fresheners/deodorizers
- Disinfectants
- Floor polishes and strippers
- Graffiti removers
- Hand soaps
- Janitorial cleaning chemicals (general purpose cleaners, glass cleaners, degreasers, toilet bowl cleaners)
- Janitorial paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)
- Metal polishes
- Mops (and other janitorial tools)
- Portable restrooms (including urinal blocks)
- Spot removers and upholstery cleaners
- Trash bags (including biodegradable compostable bags)
- Trash receptacles (recycling bins, food waste collection containers, etc.)

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

- Paint removers
- Floor/concrete cleaners

Medical Supplies

- Body care products
- Diapers (for children and adults, cloth and disposable)
- Feminine hygiene products (pads and tampons)
- Laboratory chemicals
- Latex and PVC-containing items (examination gloves, mattress covers, IV bags, etc.)
- Mattresses
- Mercury-containing devices (blood pressure devices, etc.)
- Paramedic equipment
- Pharmaceuticals

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

- IV's



Office Supplies

- Cell phones
- Computers, monitors and other accessories
- Copiers and printers (and other multi-function office machines)
- General (file folders, binders, paper clips, etc.)
- Office equipment, other
- Office paper (copy paper, printing and writing paper, specialty paper, envelopes, etc.)
- Printed material and printing ink
- Toner and ink cartridges

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

- Batteries

Vehicular Products

- Antifreeze
- Bicycles
- Fuel (diesel, bio-diesel, etc.)
- Motor oil
- Other vehicular lubricants (lubricants for machinery and other applications may also be used)
- Parts (new and rebuilt)
- Tires (new and retread)
- Vehicular batteries
- Vehicles (cars, trucks, etc.)

Additions from Public Meeting 12/16/05

- Biodiesel
- Paints/Body repair chemicals
- Degreasers/parts cleaners