

Iconic Changes

Announcing New Icons to Help You Identify Sustainable Products!

It is now even easier for you to identify sustainable products and those complying with current purchasing requirements! These updated icons present the attributes you are looking for, from our ever-growing array of environmentally friendly items.

Why the refresh? To give you every opportunity for environmentally responsible contract actions* and greater purchasing ease.

Icons Debuting:	
	Product is readily biodegradable.
	This biopreferred product meets or exceeds USDA biobased content requirements.
	Product is free of cadmium, lead and/or mercury, and chemicals on the list of "31 Priority Chemicals."
	Product's wood content has been certified to meet FSC principles, criteria and standards.
	Product meets GREENGUARD certification requirements for acceptable air standards for low-emitting indoor products.
	Product meets the volatile organic limits for its product class, as listed by California Air Resources Board regulation for reducing VOC emissions.
	Product is approved by the EPA's WaterSense program and meets or exceeds water-efficiency and performance standards.

Icons Retiring:

-  Biobased
-  CA South Coast Air Quality Management District
-  Environmentally Friendly
-  Non-Toxic Items
-  Comprehensive Procurement Guideline
-  U.S. EPA Environmental Technology Verification

Classic Icons Remaining:	
	Comprehensive Procurement Guideline compliant - This product has been certified to meet or exceed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Recovered Material Advisory Notice (RMAN) standard for recovered materials as specified in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Section 6002 Comprehensive Procurement Guideline
	Product complies with DOE and EPA's Energy Star Program.
	EPEAT-registered product that meets EPEAT Bronze environmental performance criteria.
	EPEAT-registered product that meets all criteria, plus at least 50 percent of the optional criteria that apply to the product type being registered.
	EPEAT-registered product that meets all criteria, plus at least 75 percent of the optional criteria that apply to the product type being registered.
	Product meets FEMP-recommended performance standards that are in the upper 25 percent of energy efficiency of that product group.
	Product has been certified by Green Seal to meet or exceed voluntary standards for an environmentally preferable product.
	Product is free of toxic air pollutants and complies with the Clean Air Act.
	Product with biodegradable packing materials as required by the U.S. Navy's Plastics Removal in Marine Environment Program.
	This product meets the U.S. EPA Significant New Alternatives Program criteria requirement as a suitable substitute for ozone-depleting substances.

* Executive Order 13514 requires 95% of federal contract actions be environmentally responsible.