

 Georgia Technology Authority	GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY	
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PURPOSE

The Georgia Technology Authority (GTA) Procurement Management Office adopts and incorporates the following Environmental Policy as the official Environmental Procurement Policy for the GTA Procurement Management staff.

This policy, with the supporting tenets of the state of Georgia Procurement Manual (GPM) and the GTA Procurement Manual shall be applied to all Authority procurement services and activities.

SCOPE

The general scope of this policy is the employees of the Georgia Technology Authority Procurement Management Office who must discharge their duties impartially and in such a manner as to assure fair, open and competitive access to governmental procurement by responsive and responsible vendors.

POLICY

The Georgia Technology Authority Procurement Management Office hereby adopts as their own, the following environmental principles and standards which shall govern the procurement related activities of every person employed by this organization:

Purchasing environmentally preferable products is an effective way to protect the environment.

Demand for environmentally 'green' products influence industry practices and encourage all to conserve energy and natural resources.

Environmentally preferable products are currently available to state government through Department of Administrative Services, State Purchasing Division, Statewide Contracts.

In some cases, there are laws or executive orders that require state agencies to purchase these products.

The GTA, as an "Authority" is exempt from adhering to these laws and executive orders; however, after careful consideration, The GTA hereby adopts these same orders and laws agreeing to follow the intent.

The GTA acknowledges that these rules and considerations are the best choice and value when cost, quality, and environmental considerations are taken into account.

GTA will take every opportunity to go 'green'!

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DOAS Posted Environmental Considerations (from www.doas.spd.gov 02/22/2012)

Title	Description	Last Updated
Requirements for Specific Recycled Products	Official Code of Georgia Requirements for Specific Recycled Products. There are three product categories which state agencies, departments and authorities are specifically required by State law to buy with recycled content.	2/17/2009
Printing and Writing Paper	Recycled Products Fact Sheet: Covers key terms, things to consider when making your purchase, and Recovered Materials Advisory Notices (RMAN) Levels.	2/17/2009

THIS POLICY IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED:



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Date _____ **February 22, 2012**