

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC): Product Categories and Examples

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Code*	Product Categories	Product Examples in each SABRC Category (PCC 12207) Examples include, but are not limited to, these individual products/materials.	Minimum Postconsumer Content Requirement per Statute (PCC 12209)
1	Paper Products	Paper janitorial supplies, cartons, wrapping, packaging, file folders, and hanging files, building insulation and panels, corrugated boxes, tissue, and toweling.	30 percent by fiber weight postconsumer fiber.
2	Printing and Writing Papers	Copy, xerographic, watermark, cotton fiber, offset, forms, computer printout paper, white wove envelopes, manila envelopes, book paper, note pads, writing tablets, newsprint, and other uncoated writing papers, posters, index cards, calendars, brochures, reports, magazines, and publications.	30 percent by fiber weight postconsumer fiber.
3	Mulch, Compost, and Co-compost Products	Soil amendments, erosion controls, soil toppings, ground covers, weed suppressants, and organic materials used for water conservation; yard trimmings and wood byproducts that are separated from the municipal solid waste stream or other source of organic materials such as biosolids or other comparable substitutes such as livestock, horse, or other animal manure, food residues or fish processing byproducts; mechanical breakdown of materials.	80 percent recovered material that would otherwise be normally disposed of in a landfill.
4	Glass Products	Windows, test tubes, beakers, laboratory or hospital supplies, fiberglass (insulation), reflective beads, tiles, construction blocks, desktop accessories, flat glass sheets, loose-grain abrasives, deburring media, liquid filter media, and containers.	10 percent postconsumer, by weight.
5	Lubricating Oils	Intended for use in a crankcase, transmission, engine, power steering, gearbox, differential chainsaw, transformer dielectric, fluid, cutting, hydraulic, industrial, or automobile, bus, truck, vessel, plane, train, heavy equipment, or machinery powered by an internal combustion engine.	70 percent re-refined base oil.
6a	Plastic Products	Printer or duplication cartridges (see requirements in 6b), diskette, carpet, office products, plastic lumber, buckets, wastebaskets, containers, benches, tables, fencing, clothing, mats, packaging, signs, posts, binders, sheet, buckets, building products, garden hose, and trays.	10 percent postconsumer, by weight.
6b	Plastic Products: Printer or Duplication Cartridges	Laser and inkjet printer cartridges, toner cartridges for copy machines.	a. Have 10 percent postconsumer material, or b. Are purchased as remanufactured, or c. Are backed by a vendor-offered program that will take back the printer cartridge after their useful life and ensure that the cartridge is recycled and comply with the definition of recycled as set forth in section Public Contract Code 12156.
7	Paint	Water-based paint, graffiti abatement, interior and exterior, and maintenance.	50 percent postconsumer paint (exceptions when 50 percent postconsumer content is not available or is restricted by a local air quality management district, then 10 percent postconsumer content may be substituted).
8	Antifreeze	Recycled antifreeze, and antifreeze containing a bittering agent or made from polypropylene or other similar non-toxic substance.	70 percent postconsumer material.
9	Tires (Retreaded tires)	Truck and bus tires, and those used on fleet vehicles (and passenger cars where available).	Retreaded: Must use an existing casing that has undergone retreading or recapping process in accordance with Public Resource Code (commencing with section 42400).
10	Tire-Derived Products	Flooring, mats, wheelchair ramps, playground cover, parking bumpers, bullet traps, hoses, bumpers, truck bedliners, pads, walkways, tree ties, road surfacing, wheel chocks, rollers, traffic control products, mudflaps, and posts.	50 percent recycled used tires.
11	Metal Products	Staplers, paper clips, steel furniture, desks, pedestals, scissors, jacks, rebar, pipe, plumbing fixtures, chairs, ladders, file cabinets, shelving, containers, lockers, sheet metal, girders, building and construction products, bridges, braces, nails, and screws.	10 percent postconsumer material, by weight.

\*It is each agency's prerogative to assign internal codes/object codes for postconsumer recycled content products based on their internal paper or computer tracking systems.

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