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# EPP SPECIFICATIONS AND RESOURCES GUIDE

**Wondering what environmental issues or questions you should ask a supplier about a specific product? We make it easy for you by providing:**

- ✓ Specification or RFP Language.
- ✓ Short explanation of environmental issues relevant to that product.
- ✓ Referrals to product lists or environmental product certifications.
- ✓ Links to additional resources, calculators, and studies

## MEDICAL SUPPLIES

### General Resource

- Medical Products, Standardized Environmental Questions

### Contract-Specific Resources

- Bandages
- Bedside Procedure Trays
- Blood Pressure Products
- Bone Cement
- Briefs and Underpads
- Catheters
- Disinfection and Sterilizers
- DVT (Deep Venous Thrombosis) Prevention Products
- Non-OEM Used Refurbished Equipment
- Labels, ID Bands
- Mattresses
- Personal Care Products
- Positioners
- Respiratory Products
- Sharps Containers, Reusable
- Temperature Management Devices
- Textiles, Reusable

## SURGICAL SUPPLIES

- Apparel
- Chest Drainage Reservoirs
- Endomechanical Products
- OR Surgical Drapes
- Surgical Instrument Cleaning
- Surgical Tourniquet Cuffs and Equipment

## PLANT ENGINEERING/FACILITIES

- Appliances
  - Ice machines and water coolers
  - Refrigerators
- Asset Management
- Battery Recycling Services

- Cabinetry
- Capitol Equipment
- Ceiling Tiles
- Construction, Retrofit, Architectural Services
- Cooling Towers
- Electronic Devices: Anything that plugs in, uses electricity or has a battery (and is not a computer)
- Floor Cleaning Equipment and Cleaners
- Flooring
- Furniture
- Furniture, Exam Room
- Headwalls, Clinical
- HVAC Systems and Services
- Integrated Pest Management
- Janitorial Cleaners and Supplies
- Laundry Cleaners
- Lighting
- Maintenance and Operations Products and Services
- Paint
- Plumbing
- Roofing
- Televisions
- Transportation
- Waste Management Services
- Water Systems (Boilers, Cooling Towers)
- Windows and Doors

## INFORMATION SERVICES

- Computers, Monitors, Laptops
- Nurse Call Systems

## NUTRITION

### Products and Services

- Baby Bottles
- Enteral Nutrition Products and Feeding Sets
- Water Coolers

- Food Services: Purchasing Local and Sustainable Food
- Food Ware

### Food Contracts

- Beverages
- Dairy
- Eggs
- Infant Formula
- Grains and Legumes
- Meat (excluding Poultry)
- Oils and Shortenings
- Poultry
- Processed Food
- Produce
- Seafood

## DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

- Electronics, Environmental Questions for Products that Plug-in or Have a Battery

## LABORATORY

- Analyzers, Reagents
- Lab Equipment Using Reagents
- Rapid Test Kits

## PHARMACY

- Pharmaceuticals and Vaccines

## OFFICE PRODUCTS & SERVICES

### General Resource

- Corporate Environmental Responsibility Questions for Service Contracts

### Contract-Specific Resources

- Courier Services
- Equipment Rental Services
- Meetings, Events
- Office Supplies
- Paper and Paper Products
- Packaging

For more information about Practice Greenhealth's **EPP Program**, visit [www.practicegreenhealth.org/topics/epp](http://www.practicegreenhealth.org/topics/epp) and the **Greening the Supply Chain™ Initiative**, [www.practicegreenhealth.org/gsc](http://www.practicegreenhealth.org/gsc), or contact Beth Eckl at [beckl@practicegreenhealth.org](mailto:beckl@practicegreenhealth.org) or 866-598-2240.

For resources publicly available through the **EPP Specifications and Resources Guide**, visit [www.practicegreenhealth.org/epp/specs](http://www.practicegreenhealth.org/epp/specs); log in to see member resources.