



City of Hastings Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Policy

Recycled Paper Products and Recycled-Content Products

The City of Hastings will purchase paper products containing the highest post-consumer content practicable, but no less than 30% recycled-content for copy paper, the minimum recycled content standard established by the US EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines. The city shall purchase other products made with recycled material whenever possible and economically feasible.

Energy Saving Products

All appliances and products purchased by the city for which the US EPA Energy Star certification is available will meet Energy Star certification, provided such products are available and financially feasible. Examples include lighting systems, exhaust fans, water heaters, computers, exit signs, refrigerators, dishwashers, and microwave ovens.

Water Saving Product

Water-using products purchased by the city will meet the US EPA's WaterSense certification standards when such products are available and financially feasible. Examples include toilets, waterless urinals, low-flow faucets and aerators, and upgraded irrigation systems.