

The product or service provided must be in compliance with all applicable Environment, Energy, and Water Efficiency, Renewable Energy Technologies, Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free Workplace FAR 52.223-1 through 52.223-17, 52.204-04 and 52.211-05. The full text of the referenced FAR clauses may be accessed electronically at <https://www.acquisition.gov/far/>.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

CBP is mandated by legislation and executive order to purchase products that are good for the environment. Below are minimum requirements for paper products, bathroom and facial tissue, napkins, industrial wipes, and trash liners that must be used by contractors in a CBP service contact.

Paper Products:

Paper products include bathroom and facial tissue, paper towels, napkins, and general-purpose industrial wipes. The products must contain the minimum requirements shown below:

Recovered Fiber Content Levels for Sanitary Tissue Products

Item	Post-consumer Fiber (%):	<u>Recovered Fiber (%)</u>:
Bathroom Tissue	20-60	20-100
Paper Towels	40-60	40-100
Paper Napkins	30-60	30-100
Facial Tissue	10-15	10-100
General Purpose Industrial Wipes	40	40-100

Plastic Trash Liners:

Plastic trash can liners are widely available with recovered material content including HDPE, LDPE, and LLDPE. The trash liners must meet the minimum requirements shown below:

Recovered Materials Content Levels for Plastic Trash Bags ¹

Product:	Material (%):	Post-consumer Content (%):
Plastic Trash Bags	Plastic	10-100

Recommendation does not preclude purchasing a trash bag manufactured using another material, such as paper. It merely recommends that when purchasing plastic trash bags, purchase items made from recovered materials.

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