

Environmental Purchasing Bulletin Green Case Studies

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Special thanks to Stacey, Kelly & Jeff of the Portland Bureau of Purchases for sharing these case studies.

Introduction

The City of Portland, Oregon, fellow member of the Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN) and known for many of its green initiatives has done it again. This time the focus is on environmentally preferable product case studies. They have summarized 12 of their procurements in an easy to use format that includes a summary, benefits, cost, performance, lessons learned and contact information. See the links below to go directly to the case studies.

Thanks to the Portland Bureau of Purchases for this great resource.

City of Portland Green Case Studies



City of Portland has published 12 new green procurement case studies.

These include topics, such as lighting, electricity generation, paint and more.

The City of Portland, Oregon has posted 12 new green procurement case studies to its website. Each case study discusses the scope of the purchase, benefits, costs, performance, and lessons learned. The following is a list of the case studies posted:

- Antifreeze Recycled & Extended-Life
- Asphalt Release Agent Soy-Based
- Crumb Rubber Sports Fields
- Electricity Generation, On-Site Wind

- Electricity Generation, On-Site- Biogas
- Inks, Print Shop Vegetable-Based
- Lighting Sports Fields
- Motor Oil Rerefined
- Paint Recycled Latex
- Parking Meters Solar Powered
- Tires Retreaded
- UV Filters Pool Sanitation

For More Information

- Responsible Purchasing Network
 City of Portland, OR & King County, WA are members
- City of Portland Bureau of Purchases

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Each case study contains specific contact information for that project/purchase. For general inquiries on these case studies or green procurement at the City please contact Stacey.

Environmental Purchasing Program

The King County Environmental Purchasing Program assists County agencies in implementation of King County Executive Policy CON-7-1-2, which requires agencies to use recycled and other environmentally preferable products wherever practicable.

The program assembles information about these products and makes it available to specific agency users who can evaluate them and develop applications in County projects.

These environmental purchasing bulletins contain information about the results of product evaluations and other accomplishments of County agencies. We hope this information will help you find ways to use environmentally preferable products in the work of your agency and that you will contact us if we can help you with further information or if you have suggestions.