



Bridging the Gap Between Green Purchasing and Supporting New York State Preferred Sources

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This report highlights the findings and recommendations of a collaborative project between the New York State Office of General Services (NYS OGS) and the Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN), designed to identify and recommend best practices for increasing purchases of goods and services that comply with GreenNY specifications by New York State agencies and other New York State Affected Entities (“Affected Entities”) from New York State’s Preferred Sources (“Preferred Sources”).

To develop this report, RPN:

- **Interviewed Affected Entities** about their experiences with – and obstacles to – purchasing GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources;
- **Interviewed Preferred Sources** about their experiences marketing GreenNY-compliant products to Affected Entities;
- **Developed a list of recently updated GreenNY specifications** that apply to NYS OGS-Approved categories from the Preferred Sources (i.e., approved by the Procurement Council for the 2025 List of Preferred Source Offerings);
- **Created a spreadsheet of GreenNY-compliant products** offered by each Preferred Source;
- **Identified opportunities to increase the availability of GreenNY-compliant items** as well as examples of positive and negative labeling practices that affect how easily GreenNY-compliant items can be found on the Preferred Sources’ websites; and
- **Formulated recommendations to increase purchases** of GreenNY-compliant products and services from Preferred Sources by Affected Entities.

Findings Based on Interviews

OBSTACLES IDENTIFIED BY PREFERRED SOURCES

The Preferred Sources mentioned the following obstacles to identifying and marketing GreenNY-compliant products to Affected Entities:

- **Lack of awareness** of GreenNY specifications.
- **Limited resources** to identify, label, and promote GreenNY-compliant products;
- **Lack of interest** on the part of Affected Entities to purchase green products due to price and/or performance concerns; and

- **Need for training** of their staff and buyers about new rules around procurement of GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources.

OBSTACLES BY AFFECTED ENTITIES

The Affected Entities mentioned the following obstacles to purchasing GreenNY-compliant products from the Preferred Sources:

- **Incomplete or unclear labeling** of GreenNY-compliant products on Preferred Sources' websites;
- **Product catalogs lack filters and icons** to help purchasers navigate to GreenNY-compliant products;
- **Lack of familiarity** with GreenNY purchasing requirements;
- **Limited availability** of GreenNY-compliant products in several categories; and
- **Long lead times** for product delivery (across all products, not only GreenNY-compliant items).

Findings Based on RPN Evaluation of Preferred Source Product Catalogs

Combined, the three Preferred Sources offer a significant number of NYS OGS-Approved products that comply with recently updated GreenNY-compliant specifications. Examples include:

- A wide array of certified low-toxicity cleaners, floor maintenance chemicals, and hand soaps;
- Reusable cleaning cloths;
- Floor maintenance pads made with recycled material;
- Disposable gloves free of vinyl and latex;
- Paper towels with a multi-attribute third-party environmental certification;
- Plastic trash bags, manila file folders, and cardboard file boxes made with post-consumer recycled content (PCRC); and
- Remanufactured and high-yield toner cartridges.

Gaps in GreenNY-compliant product availability remain in several product categories where at least one of the three vendors has been approved to offer items as a Preferred Source. Examples include batteries, binders, facial tissue, food service napkins, prepackaged deicers, certain specialty cleaners (e.g., metal polishes), toilet paper and seat covers, and vacuum cleaners.

In addition, Preferred Sources' online catalogs have many usability challenges. Across all three vendors, online catalogs lack clear, complete, and consistent labeling of GreenNY-compliant products. This makes it difficult for purchasers to identify these items, increasing the risk of errors or missed opportunities to choose compliant options. For example:

- No products are simply labeled as “GreenNY Compliant,” and none use the official GreenNY icon (see right).
- Environmental attributes listed in product descriptions are often vague and incomplete.
- Some product descriptions list environmental attributes that do not meet the minimum requirements in the GreenNY specifications.
- Some product descriptions include outdated references to third-party certifications or to Executive Order (EO) 4, which was superseded by EO 22.
- Filters and keyword searches do not reliably identify GreenNY-compliant products and capture non-compliant products.
- Limited transparency about original manufacturer names and item numbers makes it difficult to verify GreenNY compliance using manufacturers' websites and certifiers' product registries.



Recommendations

The following recommendations are intended to strengthen EO 22 compliance by increasing procurement of GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources by Affected Entities and facilitating the State's tracking and verification of sustainable purchasing activities.

Preferred Sources should, to the greatest extent practicable:

- Offer GreenNY-compliant items in each category of NYS OGS-Approved offerings.
- Expand offerings of GreenNY-compliant products, especially in categories with high spend and/or limited availability.
- Clearly label GreenNY-compliant products by displaying the GreenNY icon and including the words “GreenNY compliant” in the product description.
- For each GreenNY-compliant item, list in the product description all environmental attributes in the minimum requirements of the applicable GreenNY specification.
- Add and improve online catalog filters and keyword search functionality to reliably capture GreenNY-compliant products.
- Maintain and regularly update their list of GreenNY-compliant products for Affected Entities with support and approval from the GreenNY Council's Procurement Working Group.

- Train their staff to effectively promote and answer questions about the GreenNY-compliant products in their offering.
- Apply for applicable third-party certifications for their private-label brands.
- Use GreenNY-compliant products when providing services to Affected Entities.

Affected Entities should, to the greatest extent practicable:

- Train their staff on strategies to increase purchases of GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources by using new resources developed by this project as well as improved environmental labeling in the Preferred Sources' catalogs.
- Incorporate GreenNY specifications into service agreements with the Preferred Sources (and other vendors) by referencing GreenNY specifications for services (e.g., recycling) and encouraging or requiring the use of GreenNY-compliant products (e.g., cleaning chemicals, deicers, electric landscaping equipment, graffiti removers, paint) when providing services to Affected Entities.

The GreenNY Council's Procurement Working Group should:

- Help the Preferred Sources to update their GreenNY-compliant product lists and approve the use of the GreenNY icon for products covered by new or updated GreenNY specifications as well as any newly added products that comply with the GreenNY specifications that have been updated as of September 2025.
- Post each Preferred Source's GreenNY-compliant product list on the GreenNY website for use by Affected Entities.
- Provide guidance and outreach to Preferred Sources, including notifying them of quarterly updates to GreenNY specifications.
- Train Affected Entities on how to identify and purchase GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources.
- Help Affected Entities to continue tracking and reporting their purchases of GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources.

BACKGROUND

Affected Entities are guided by two statewide policies that direct them to purchase GreenNY-compliant products and services from Preferred Sources approved by NYS OGS. Balancing these two policy directives has been challenging. State Finance Law (SFL) directs Affected Entities to purchase commodities and services from the following three Preferred Sources:

- [Corcraft](#)
- [New York State Industries for the Disabled \(NYSID\)](#)
- [New York State Preferred Source Program for People Who Are Blind \(NYSPSP\)](#)



According to [New York State Procurement Guidelines](#):

In order to advance special social and economic goals, State Finance Law §162 requires that a governmental entity purchase approved commodities and services from designated organizations when the commodities or services meet the "form, function, and utility" requirements of the governmental entity and the price meets the requirements set forth in the statute. Under State Finance Law §163, purchases of commodities and services from Preferred Sources are given the highest priority....

The New York State Preferred Sources include: Corcraft; New York State Preferred Source Program for New Yorkers Who are Blind (NYSPSP); and New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc.

These requirements apply to a State Agency, political subdivision and public benefit corporation (including most public authorities).

At the same time, [Executive Order \(EO\) 22: Leading By Example: Directing State Agencies to Adopt a Sustainability and Decarbonization Program](#) (issued in September 2022) requires all Affected Entities to follow GreenNY procurement specifications when making their purchasing decisions. EO 22 states:

Affected Entities shall follow the GreenNY procurement specifications approved by the Council when procuring under existing contracts or when developing new solicitations and contracts for the procurement of commodities, services, and technology, or where applicable, in the development of new public works solicitations and contracts.

Furthermore, the [NYS Procurement Guidelines](#) (last updated in August 2025) explain that “Affected Entities shall consider compliance with this executive order [EO 22] as part of their form, function, and utility requirements.” Consequently, Affected Entities are instructed to move their way through the purchasing preference hierarchy established in SFL until they find a GreenNY-compliant product or service that meets their needs.

[Approved GreenNY specifications](#) for commodities and services are required to be followed by NYS OGS and other Affected Entities when contracts are being developed and used. This includes the purchase of products from the three Preferred Sources listed above. The goal of these specifications is to define products and services that:

- Reduce or eliminate the health and environmental risks from the use or release of toxic substances;
- Prevent the discharge of pollutants into the environment;
- Maximize the use of recycled content and sustainably managed renewable resources;
- Minimize the volume and toxicity of products and their packaging; and
- Provide other environmental and health benefits.

This report highlights the findings and recommendations of a project undertaken by the Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN) in collaboration with NYS OGS that is designed to identify obstacles to and best practices for increasing purchases of NYS OGS-Approved items that comply with recently updated GreenNY specifications by Affected Entities. One goal of this project has been to identify products offered as NYS OGS-Approved Preferred Source Items that comply with requirements in the GreenNY specifications that have been updated from September 2024 to September 2025. (See *Appendix 1: Status of GreenNY Specification Updates Applicable to NYS Preferred Source Offerings as of September 2025.*)



GreenNY specifications include both minimum requirements and additional desirable attributes. However, a product is considered GreenNY compliant if it meets the minimum requirements alone. Affected Entities may wish to go beyond these requirements and select products that have additional or stronger environmental features. To obtain this information, Affected Entities should consult manufacturer documentation, third-party certification registries, or the Preferred Source offering the covered product.

While the GreenNY Council has approved updated GreenNY specifications for most of the categories of products offered by the Preferred Sources, there are some specifications that have not been updated before the end date of this project (December 31, 2025) or that were updated too late in the process (in December 2025) for product compliance to be evaluated. For those types of products, such as furniture, lighting equipment, paint, and textiles, the Preferred Sources will need to identify products in their offering that meet the minimum requirements in the updated GreenNY specifications on their own. They are also encouraged to reach out to the GreenNY Procurement Working Group if they have questions or need support in doing so.

RESEARCH METHODS AND FINDINGS

Interviews with Preferred Sources

RESEARCH METHODS

To kick off this project, which began in January 2024, RPN and NYS OGS hosted calls with each of the Preferred Sources to introduce them to the project and request information about their product and service offerings. In these calls, RPN and NYS OGS asked the Preferred Sources about their experiences sourcing and labeling GreenNY-compliant products and selling them to Affected Entities. Below is a summary of the findings and recommendations from these interviews.

FINDINGS

- At least one Preferred Source mentioned that they had previously added environmentally preferable products (EPPs) compliant with EO 4, the predecessor to EO 22, to their offering, but these items attracted little buyer interest, and state agencies seldom requested EPPs.
- The Preferred Sources identified the following obstacles to selling green products to Affected Entities:
 - Higher prices of green products: “Typically the issue was price.”
 - Performance concerns about green products: “A lot of users had the impression green cleaning products don't clean as well. Maybe it will be less of an uphill battle now that people are more used to green products in general.” One Preferred Source shared that they had previously worked with NYS OGS to identify cleaning products in their offering that were Green Seal certified. However, they have not kept up with recent changes to the GreenNY specifications.
- In some categories, the Preferred Sources offer EPPs, but those products do not meet the minimum requirements in the GreenNY specification. For example, some cleaning products offered as Preferred Source items are labeled biobased or non-toxic but don't have one of the required third-party low-toxicity certifications listed in the applicable GreenNY specification (i.e., Green Seal, UL ECOLOGO, or Safer Choice).
- One Preferred Source mentioned that it is time consuming to keep up with the GreenNY specifications for the wide array of products in their offering and could use assistance doing so.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Preferred Sources need to become more familiar with the GreenNY specifications as well as the environmental attributes of their products to better identify, label, and promote the GreenNY-compliant products in their offering. They could benefit from assistance from the GreenNY Council to accomplish this.
- Preferred Sources would benefit from partnering with Affected Entities to align GreenNY-compliant products with their purchasing needs and ensure they are actively purchased.

Development of a Spreadsheet of GreenNY-Compliant Products and Services from Each Preferred Source

RESEARCH METHODS

RPN developed a spreadsheet for each Preferred Source identifying products and services in their offerings that comply with GreenNY specifications that have been updated since September 2024. The spreadsheet included the following details:

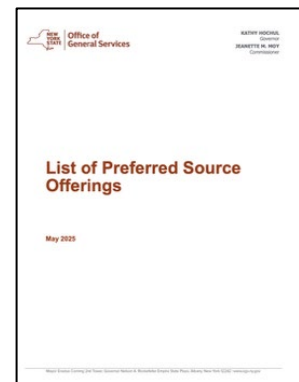
- Product type
- Product name and link to Preferred Source online catalog
- Product item number
- Distributor product name, item number, and link to online catalog (if available)
- Manufacturer product name, item number, and link to online catalog (if available)
- Applicable GreenNY Specification and link
- Minimum requirements per GreenNY specification
- Third-party certifications (including link to certifiers' website)
- Percentage of recycled content (post-consumer/total)
- Other environmental attributes
- GreenNY compliant (yes or no)

Below are examples of key columns in the spreadsheet.

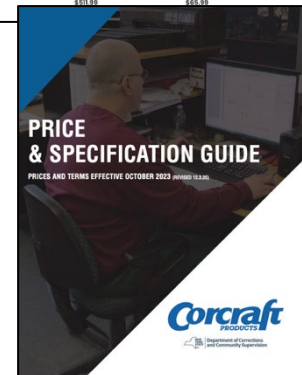
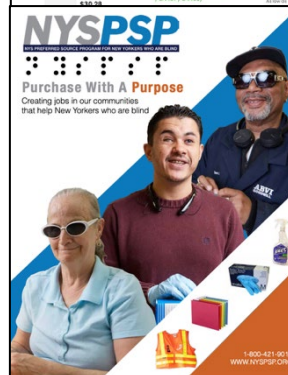
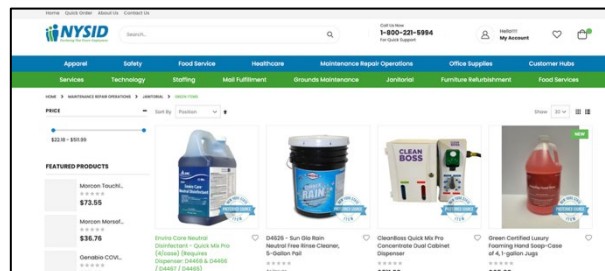
Product Type	NYSOSP Item Name (+ Link to Web Directory)	NYSOSP Item Number	Distributor (+ Link)	Distributor Item#	Manufacturer (+ Link)	Manufacturer Item#
Toilet Bowl Cleaner	JAWS - Just Add Water System - Bathroom Cleaner and Deodorizer	NY-633.7 (Cleaning Kit with Refill Cartridges) NY-633.75 (Box of 12 Cartridges Refill Kit)	SKILCRAFT® JAWS® - Just Add Water System Cleaning Kit and Refills: Bathroom Cleaner/Deodorizer	7930-01-600-5750 (Cleaning Kit) 7930-01-600-5751 (Refills)	Canberra JAWS Professional Heavy-Duty Restroom Cleaner	3410
GreenNY Spec (+ Link)	Minimum Requirements in GreenNY Spec		Environmental Attributes that Meet Minimum		Meets Minimum Requirements? (YES/NO/MAYBE)	
Bathroom Cleaners (non-disinfecting)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified by Green Seal, UL ECOLOGO, or U.S. EPA Safer Choice • Not in an aerosol container • Not labeled with U.S. EPA registration number or as antibacterial, antimicrobial, disinfecting, or sanitizing • Concentrated cleaners must be available with a controlled-dose dispensing system, in spill-resistant product packaging, or in a portion-control package or formulation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified by UL ECOLOGO • Not in an aerosol container • Not labeled with U.S. EPA registration number or as antibacterial, antimicrobial, disinfecting, or sanitizing • Not a concentrate. 		<p>YES</p>	

To populate each spreadsheet, RPN:

- Identified the product categories that each Preferred Source is approved to sell to Affected Entities as a Preferred Source offering by reviewing the [2025 List of Preferred Source Offerings](#) and by reviewing each of the Preferred Source vendor's websites to identify additional items that fall under each of the GreenNY specifications.
- Found all Preferred Source items within each approved category in their online catalog for which GreenNY specifications have been recently updated. (This means that an updated GreenNY specification was given final approval by the GreenNY Council between September 2024 and September 2025.)



- Reviewed each Preferred Source's online catalog to determine if the NYS OGS Preferred Source items covered by a recently updated GreenNY specification are GreenNY compliant. For example, if a third-party certification is listed as a minimum requirement, RPN looked for that product on the certifier's online registry to verify that it is currently certified. Sometimes, RPN found clues about which certification the product has (or at least had in the past) by reviewing the product description or photo on the Preferred Source's website or on the manufacturer's website. For



cleaning products, RPN searched for products that are on the Green Seal or Safer Choice certified product registries or, UL SPOT product registry (which lists all products with a UL ECOLOGO certification). RPN typically searched by product name, item number, or manufacturer name to find certified products.

While conducting the GreenNY compliance report, RPN not only assessed the availability of GreenNY-compliant products offered by each Preferred Source, but also evaluated each Preferred Source's environmental labeling practices. This included:

- **Assessing product descriptions** to determine if they list environmental attributes consistent with the minimum requirements of the current GreenNY specifications. Specifically, RPN looked for:
 - Wording and/or icons indicating compliance with EO 22, EO 4, or GreenNY specifications.
 - Wording and/or ecolabels indicating the product has a third-party certification (e.g., ENERGY STAR, Green Seal, UL ECOLOGO).
 - The percentage of post-consumer and total recycled content meeting or exceeding the applicable GreenNY specification.
 - Other environmental attributes listed that are consistent with the minimum requirements in the applicable GreenNY specification.
- **Reviewing product photos** to determine if they clearly show applicable certification logos or environmental attributes.
- **Evaluating website filters** to determine if they are designed to help purchasers navigate and limit their search to "green" options.
- **Testing keyword searches** using terms such as "recycled," "green," and "Green Seal" to evaluate search functionality and relevance of results.
- **Evaluating whether the original manufacturer name and item number of a product are listed** so that environmental attributes can be easily verified on manufacturers' websites and certifiers' registries.

RPN also created simplified, user-friendly lists of GreenNY-compliant products for each of the Preferred Sources. Below is an example of part of one of those lists, which includes only the product type, preferred source item name, item number, and applicable GreenNY specification.

Product Type	NYSID Item Name (+ Link to Web Directory)	NYSID Item #	GreenNY Spec (+ Link)
Bathroom Cleaner	SNAP! Enviro Care® Washroom Cleaner, 2 x 1/2 Gallon	D4624-SNAP-002	Bathroom Cleaners (non-disinfecting)*
Cardboard File Box	Corrugated File Box, Legal Size	E5339-0000-000	Cardboard File Boxes and Storage Drawers
Cardboard File Box	Corrugated File Box, Letter/ Legal Size (priced per case)	E5340-0000-000	Cardboard File Boxes and Storage Drawers
Carpet Cleaner	CleanBoss Clean Cleaner Enzyme Powered Carpet & Upholstery Cleaner & Odor Eliminator	D4632 (Gallon)	Carpet, Rug and Upholstery Cleaners
Carpet Cleaner	Enviro Care Carpet & Upholstery Cleaner	D4500-0000-000	Carpet, Rug and Upholstery Cleaners
Cloth	14" x 14" Microfiber Cleaning Cloth	D4011	Cloths and Wiping Rags
Cloth	16" x 16" Washable Microfiber Cloths	D4013	Cloths and Wiping Rags
Wiping Rag	Cleaning Rag, Reclaimed T-Shirt, No Logo	D4602-0000-050	Cloths and Wiping Rags
Wiping Rag	Reclaimed Colored T-Shirt Cleaning Rags	D4695	Cloths and Wiping Rags
Degreaser	Enviro Care® Tough Job Cleaner	D4501 (Gallons) D4501-CUBE-000 (5 Gallon Container)	Degreasers and Parts Cleaners
Degreaser	Perfecto 7 All Purpose Cleaner/Degreaser	D4527 (Gallons)	Degreasers and Parts Cleaners
Odor Control Product	Enviro Care® liqui-Bac Cleaner	D4510	Degreasers and Parts Cleaners
Disposable Gloves	Black Nitrile GP Gloves 4 mil 100 per box/10 boxes per case.	C3328-0000-SMA (Small) C3328-0000-MED (Medium) C3328-0000-LGE (Large) C3328-0000-XL (Extra Large)	Disposable Gloves
Disposable Gloves	Examination Gloves, Nitrile, Powder Free, 8 mil (Case of 100 Boxes of 50 Gloves)	C3319-0000-SMA (Small) C3319-0000-MED (Medium) C3319-0000-LGE (Large) C3319-0000-XLG (Extra-large)	Disposable Gloves

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Below is a summary of the findings and recommendations related to the availability and labeling of GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources.

1. Availability of GreenNY-Compliant Products by Preferred Sources

Findings: All three Preferred Sources offer GreenNY-compliant products in many of the product categories for which they are approved as a Preferred Source for Affected Entities. Combined, the three Preferred Sources offer a significant number of NYS OGS-Approved products that comply with recently updated GreenNY-compliant specifications. Examples include:

- A wide array of certified low-toxicity cleaners, floor maintenance chemicals, and hand soaps;
- Reusable cleaning cloths;
- Floor maintenance pads made with recycled material;
- Disposable gloves free of vinyl and latex;
- Paper towels with a multi-attribute environmental certification;
- Plastic trash bags, manila file folders, and cardboard file boxes made with post-consumer recycled content (PCR); and
- Remanufactured and high-yield toner cartridges.

This is not a comprehensive list of GreenNY-compliant products from each Preferred Source. The project focused on evaluating the compliance of products that are both NYS Preferred Source items and covered by a GreenNY specification that has been updated since September 2024. There are GreenNY-compliant products offered by Preferred Sources that are not approved as Preferred Source items. For example:

- RPN determined that the Preferred Source-Approved white copy paper products with recycled content had only 30% post-consumer recycled content (PCRC), while the current GreenNY specification requires such products to contain 100% PCRC. This problem is being addressed, and white copy paper with 100% PCRC is scheduled to be added to a Preferred Source's offering as an NYS OGS-Approved item in the future.
- Several cleaning chemical products offered by Preferred Sources meet the applicable GreenNY specification but are not listed as NYS OGS-Approved items.
- Preferred Sources offer SKILCRAFT brand sticky notes, which RPN verified contains 30% post-consumer recycled content and therefore meet the GreenNY specification for office paper products. However, of the multiple GreenNY-compliant SKILCRAFT sticky note products available, only one is NYS OGS Approved.

Seeking NYS OGS Preferred Source approval for GreenNY-compliant products that are already available from these Preferred Source vendors may be an easy way to expand their offerings of compliant items if pricing and other functional requirements are met.

Moreover, for each Preferred Source, there are categories where they offer conventional products but not any GreenNY-compliant items. One example is batteries, where single-use alkaline batteries are offered, but no equivalent rechargeable batteries are available. Other examples include binders, facial tissue, food service napkins, prepackaged deicers, certain specialty cleaners (e.g., metal polishes), toilet paper and seat covers, and vacuum cleaners. When GreenNY-compliant products are not offered by these vendors, it creates a confusing situation where Affected Entities must choose between purchasing Preferred Source-Approved items or GreenNY-compliant products.

Finally, in some Preferred Source vendor catalogs, there are notes indicating that the product that RPN confirmed is GreenNY-compliant is temporarily unavailable from the Preferred Source.

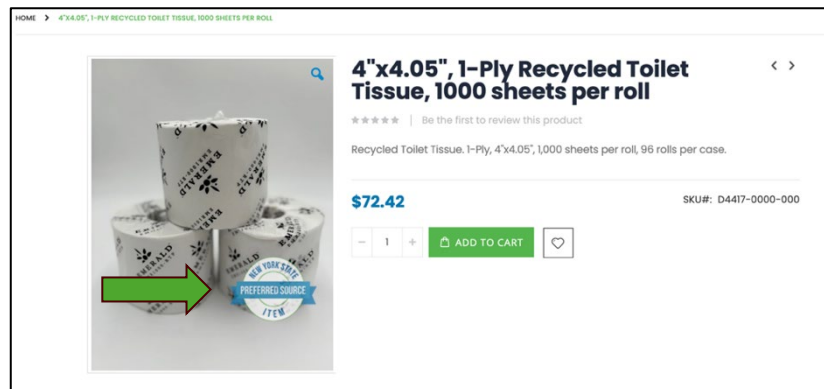
Recommendations: The Preferred Sources should offer at least one GreenNY-compliant item in every category for which they are approved as a Preferred Source by NYS OGS and for which an applicable (and recently updated) GreenNY specification exists. In cases where GreenNY-compliant products are listed as unavailable, and supply chain issues are ongoing, the Preferred Sources should offer another brand of equivalent GreenNY-compliant products to ensure availability to Affected Entities.

The Preferred Sources should evaluate their offerings of non-NYS OGS-Approved Preferred Source products to determine whether any meet GreenNY specifications and can be added to their list of Preferred Source items. Going forward, they are encouraged to add GreenNY-compliant products to their catalogs and apply for them to be NYS OGS-Approved Preferred Source items.

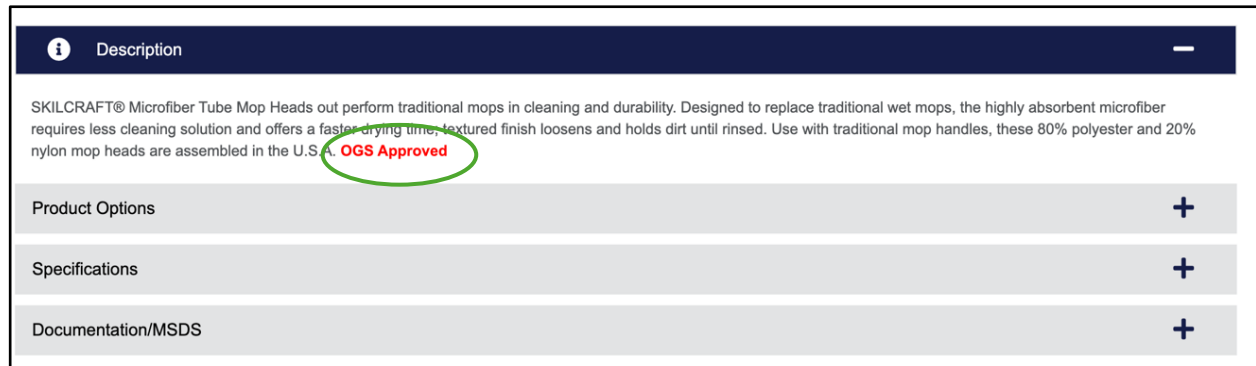
Preferred Sources should also increase sourcing of products that meet the applicable GreenNY specifications from their existing suppliers and other sources. For their own private label brands as well as brands offered by their suppliers (e.g., [Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired](#)), Preferred Sources should apply for third-party certifications when these are a minimum requirement in a GreenNY specification, especially when the original manufacturer's product is certified.

2. Inclusion of the GreenNY Icon in Product Descriptions

Findings: None of the Preferred Sources currently use the GreenNY icon to identify GreenNY-compliant products in their offering, although at least one uses green font to help purchasers easily find some products with environmental attributes. Some display a New York State Preferred Source item icon in their product descriptions (see examples below). Consequently, it is likely that another icon could be included in their catalog product descriptions to identify GreenNY-compliant items.



Similarly, some Preferred Sources include the words “OGS Approved” in their catalog product descriptions (see example below). However, this only indicates that the product is approved as a Preferred Source item, not that it meets the applicable GreenNY specification. This could mislead purchasers into believing that the product is compliant with all NYS OGS procurement policies, including EO 22 and the resulting GreenNY specifications.

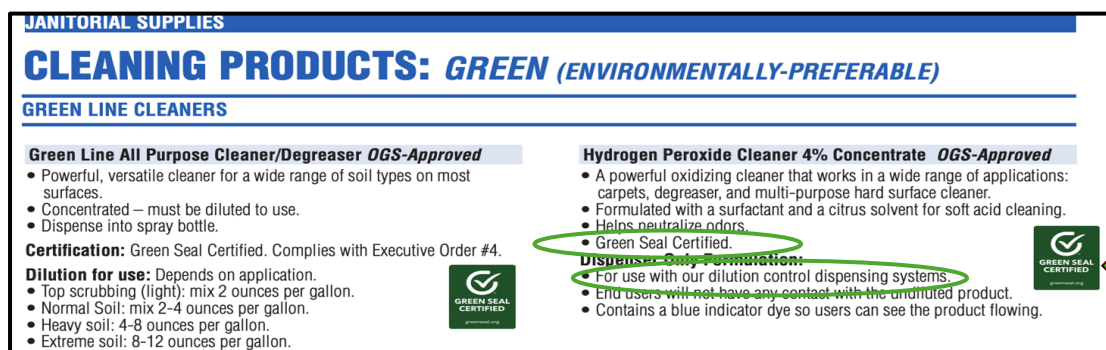


Recommendations: Preferred Source items that meet the current GreenNY specifications should prominently and consistently display the GreenNY icon in their product descriptions along with the words “GreenNY Compliant,” enabling purchasers to quickly and easily identify items that meet the minimum requirements in the applicable GreenNY specification. Consistent use of this icon and wording by all Preferred Sources would help establish it as a familiar and effective visual cue.

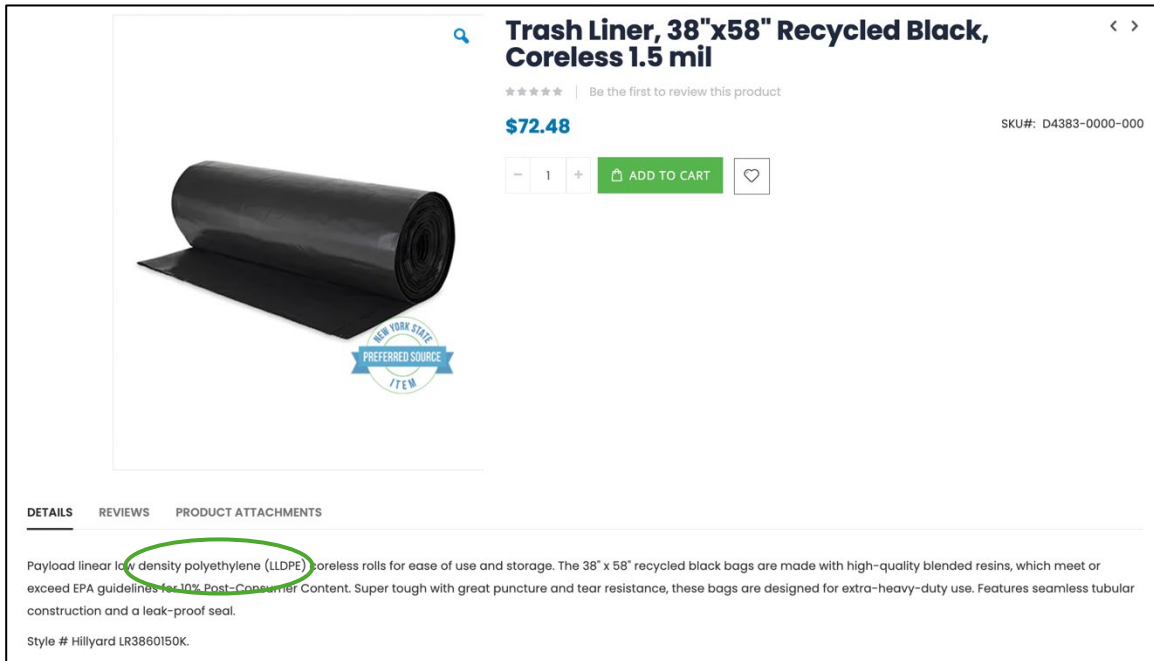


3. Inclusion of Specific Details on Environmental Attributes Consistent with GreenNY Specifications

Findings: The Preferred Sources list third-party certifications earned by the items in some of their product descriptions, although none do so consistently. Below is a positive environmental labeling example of a concentrated hydrogen peroxide cleaning product from a Preferred Source online catalog where the product description states that it is “Green Seal Certified”. The Green Seal logo is clearly displayed, and it indicates that a dilution control dispensing system is available.



Similarly, the example below from a Preferred Source online catalog clearly states in the product description that this plastic trash bag has 10% post-consumer recycled content (PCRC), which meets the minimum requirement in the applicable GreenNY specification.



Recommendations: Product descriptions should clearly and consistently detail the environmental attributes of each item that meet the minimum requirements in the applicable GreenNY specification. This would ensure that purchasers can easily verify the specific attributes that qualify a product as GreenNY compliant.

This includes:

- Third-party sustainability certifications listed in the minimum requirements of the applicable GreenNY specifications should be included in the item description, and certification logos should be clearly displayed if possible. Preferred Source vendors should consult the GreenNY website to identify applicable certifications (e.g., Green Seal, UL ECOLOGO) listed in the applicable GreenNY specification's minimum requirements.
- For products containing recycled materials, the percentage of both post-consumer recycled content (PCRC) and total recycled content (TRC) should be explicitly stated, rather than using vague terms such as "recycled" or "recycled content."

4. Include Product Photos with Clear and Accurate Environmental Details Listed

Findings: Some Preferred Source listings include product photos that clearly show an ecolabel (i.e., environmental certification logo), the percentage of post-consumer and/or total recycled content, or another environmental attribute consistent with the minimum requirements listed in the applicable GreenNY specification. (See example, right, showing a hand soap product with the UL ECOLOGO ecolabel.) In some cases, the photo reinforces information in the product descriptions. In other cases, it is the only indicator that the product may be GreenNY compliant, which should be verified on the certifier or manufacturer website.



Recommendations: Preferred Sources should include a photo of the product clearly displaying an ecolabel, the post-consumer and/or total recycled-content percentage, or another environmental attribute listed in the minimum requirements of the applicable GreenNY specification. The photo should be consistent with the environmental information in the vendor’s catalog product description and on the manufacturer’s and/or certifier’s websites.

5. Regularly Update Product Listings

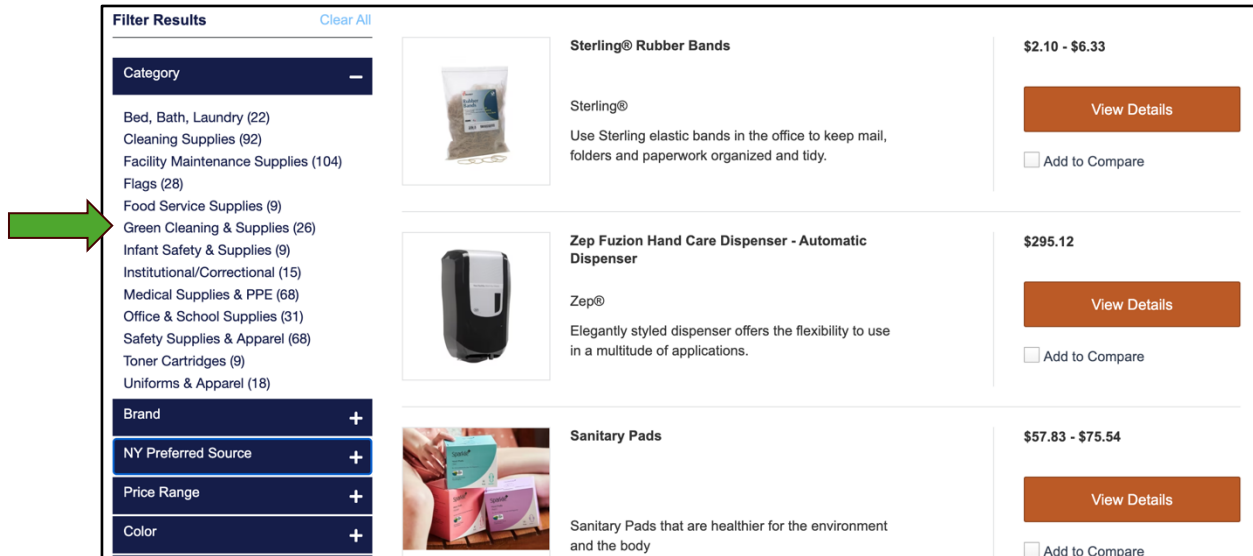
Findings: Some Preferred Source listings still reference EO 4, which was superseded by EO 22 several years ago. Similarly, some online catalogs display outdated environmental certification logos and product photos. This makes it challenging for purchasers to verify that the product complies with current GreenNY specifications or is currently certified.

One Preferred Source indicated that its online catalog is in the process of being updated (including adding some new products), and another has posted an online catalog with a date of 2023. In addition, another Preferred Source has a web-based catalog and an older PDF catalog that don’t have matching items (including some green products). This creates confusion about which products are available and whether the environmental attributes listed in the product descriptions are current.

Recommendations: Preferred Sources should ensure that product descriptions and photos are current. Keeping listings aligned with the latest GreenNY specifications and consistent across all catalogs (i.e., web and PDF versions) ensures purchases are compliant, which facilitates GreenNY reporting by Affected Entities.

6. Use of Filters to Help Purchasers Navigate to GreenNY-Compliant Products in Online Catalogs

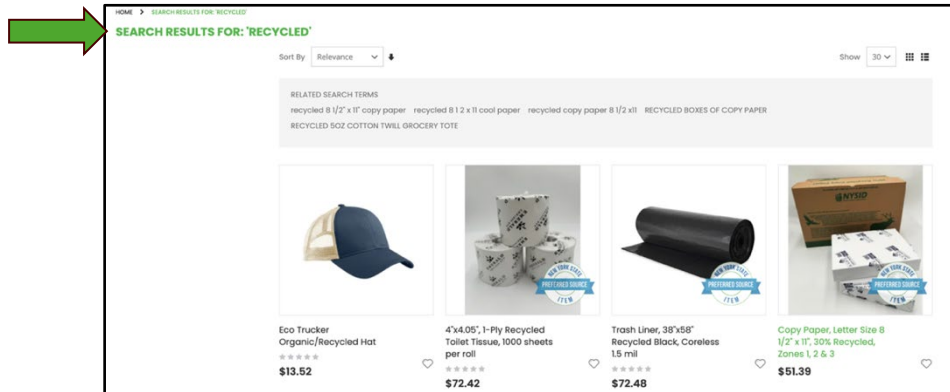
Findings: Although no Preferred Sources currently have a filter for “GreenNY-Compliant” products, at least one has a filter (in its dropdown menu) for one category of green products: Green Cleaning & Supplies (see screenshot below). Since other types of filters are incorporated into the Preferred Source vendors’ online ordering catalogs, a GreenNY-compliant filter could likely be added to include all products that meet the updated GreenNY specifications.



Recommendations: Preferred Sources’ online catalogs should include a GreenNY-compliant filter, enabling purchasers to quickly find all products in the vendor’s offering that meet GreenNY specifications. In addition, when browsing a specific product category (e.g., “janitorial supplies”), users should be able to apply this filter to view only GreenNY-compliant products within that category. In addition, it is helpful for vendors to separate products in their PDF catalogs using a header indicating that the items listed in that section are GreenNY-compliant. Conversely, no non-GreenNY-compliant products should be captured by the GreenNY filter or listed under the GreenNY-compliant products header.

7. Optimization of Keyword Search Functionality

Findings: While all Preferred Source websites currently have a keyword search feature, they often fail to return complete or accurate results for environmental terms. Below is an example of a Preferred Source’s search results for “recycled,” which returned only some of the available products with recycled content.

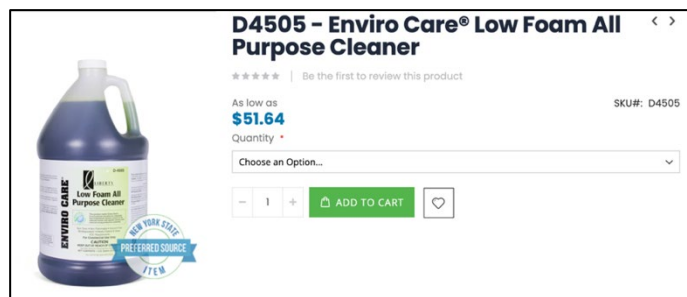


Recommendations: Web and PDF catalogs should include a keyword search tool optimized to capture results for criteria in the GreenNY specifications and the term “GreenNY Compliant” specifically.

8. Identification of Original Manufacturer and Item Number

Findings: Preferred Sources often assign their products a new Preferred Source item number and sometimes a new Preferred Source item name. Only occasionally do they include the original manufacturer’s name and item number in product listings. Below is a positive labeling example from a Preferred Source catalog that includes the brand name (Enviro Care by Rochester Midland) along with a photo showing the Green Seal logo.

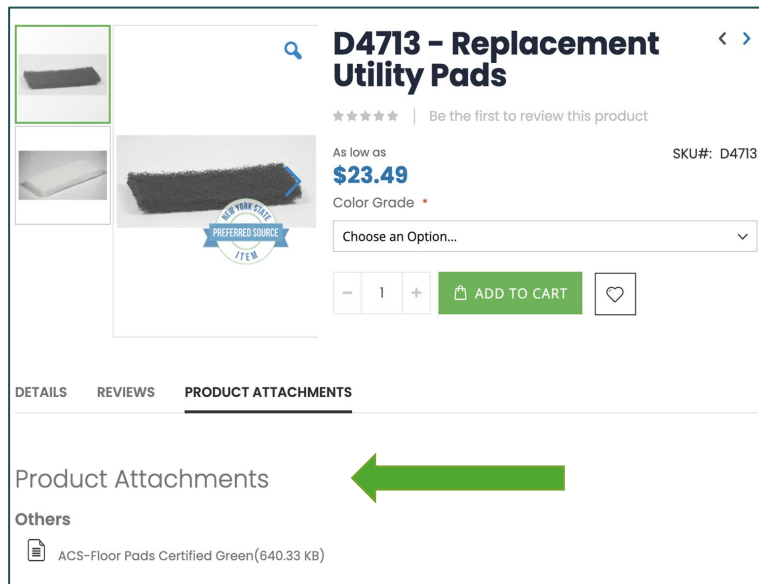
Recommendations: Whenever possible, product listings should include the original manufacturer’s name and item number. This transparency in labeling practice enables purchasers to verify environmental claims on manufacturer websites and/or certification registries.



9. Linking to the Manufacturer's Technical Data Sheet Listing Environmental Attributes

Findings: RPN was able to verify the compliance of a group of floor maintenance pad products because the Preferred Source included a link to the manufacturer's technical data sheet. In this case, a technical data sheet linked to the Preferred Source's catalog product description listed the product manufacturer and item numbers and indicated that the products contain 100% recycled content and were UL Validated.

Recommendation: If available, the vendor should include a link to the manufacturer's technical data sheet that lists the product's environmental attributes.



10. Applying GreenNY Specifications to Services

Findings: There was not sufficient information to assess whether Preferred Sources currently use GreenNY-compliant products when providing services to Affected Entities, both for services that are specifically covered by GreenNY specifications and for other services where GreenNY-compliant products could be used.

Recommendations: Preferred Sources should follow GreenNY specifications when providing services covered under a GreenNY specification such as recycling, composting, printing, and garment cleaning.

Even for services not specifically covered by a GreenNY service specification, Preferred Sources should use GreenNY-compliant products whenever feasible. Examples include:

- Cleaning chemicals and supplies when providing green cleaning services;
- Coating removal products when providing graffiti abatement services;

- Floor cleaners, polish, and strippers when providing floor maintenance services;
- Mulch and landscaping equipment when providing lawn and grounds maintenance services;
- Paint when providing painting services; and
- Road salt and other liquid deicing products when providing snow and ice removal services.

Interviews with NYS Affected Entities

RESEARCH METHODS

During September and October 2024, NYS OGS and RPN conducted interviews with 10 Affected Entities to determine the extent to which they have purchased GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources in the past, obstacles they've faced, and support they need to increase their purchases of GreenNY-compliant products and services. One goal of these interviews was to identify strategies that will make it easier for Affected Entities to purchase GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources in the future.

Below are the key questions Affected Entities were asked to assess their knowledge and procurement of GreenNY-compliant products and services from Preferred Sources:

- Are you familiar with Executive Order 22 and the GreenNY purchasing specifications?
- Have you received any training or written guidance on these?
- Are you familiar with the Preferred Sources (including their offerings) and the state's purchasing requirements supporting them?
- Have you ever purchased GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources?
- What types of products (and notably, GreenNY-compliant items) have you purchased from the Preferred Sources?
- From which Preferred Source(s) have you purchased GreenNY-compliant products (Corcraft, NYSID, and/or NYSPSP)?
- Have you faced any challenges identifying or purchasing GreenNY-compliant products offered by the Preferred Sources (e.g., lack of availability, price, performance)?
- Are you familiar with the state law requiring Affected Entities to purchase products from Preferred Sources?
- What could the state do to make it easier for you to purchase GreenNY-compliant products from the Preferred Sources?

FINDINGS

Most Affected Entities reported:

- Familiarity with Preferred Sources and their approved offerings as well as the state law requiring them to give purchasing preference to Preferred Sources before searching for products and services on State contracts or from other vendors. Consequently, they typically look for goods and services from Preferred Sources before searching for them from State contracts or other vendors.
- General awareness of EO 22, which requires them to purchase goods and services that meet minimum requirements detailed in GreenNY specifications as long as they meet a purchaser's form, function, and utility needs. In contrast, only a few stated that they were familiar with applicable GreenNY specifications, which vary from category to category. (Some mentioned that their procurement training did not generally focus on EO 22 compliance.)
- Regularly purchasing some products from Preferred Sources; however, they don't typically look for and purchase GreenNY-compliant products from them (or other vendors).
- **Poor labeling of GreenNY-compliant Products on Preferred Sources' websites.** Affected Entities reported that it was not often easy to find GreenNY-compliant products and services on the Preferred Sources' ordering portals because these items are not clearly labeled as such. Some mentioned that product descriptions do not say that specific items meet EO 22 or are GreenNY compliant. They suggested clearer GreenNY labeling would be helpful.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Affected Entities suggested the following resources would make it easier to purchase GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources:

- A current list (or database) of GreenNY-compliant products and services;
- Clear labelling of GreenNY-compliant products and services in Preferred Source catalogs and price lists, including a GreenNY logo in each product description;
- Improved website functions (e.g., filters) to help purchasers navigate toward GreenNY-compliant products and services;
- Simple step-by-step procurement guide;
- Training for Affected Entities' buyers (i.e., end users).

Best Practices for Preferred Sources

- Clearly labelling GreenNY-compliant products and services on their websites, catalogs, and price lists so that buyers can easily identify them. This includes labelling products with the words “GreenNY Compliant” in product descriptions and an icon, which is a visual cue to help users confirm products meet GreenNY specifications. Preferred Sources should use the official “GreenNY Compliant” icon (see right) to provide consistency across vendors.
- Including certification names, logos, and links in product descriptions and photos (when possible). This reinforces which certifications products have earned and saves users time validating environmental claims.
- Adding a GreenNY-compliant filter on all web catalogs. This helps users quickly identify compliant products without needing to interpret descriptions or perform complex keyword searches. For product directories that already have filters, this is an easy addition to make.
- Creating a single, consolidated list of GreenNY-compliant products (e.g., spreadsheet, item list). Preferred Sources should update this list regularly, and share it with Affected Entities to help them identify GreenNY-compliant products to purchase and support them with compliance reporting. Updates should be made with guidance and assistance from the GreenNY Procurement Working Group.
- Improving the keyword search functionality of their website to ensure accurate results are returned for sustainability-related terms. This helps users find products with an environmental attribute or certification more quickly.
- Adding and standardizing green attribute descriptions. Preferred Sources should list all environmental attributes of their products that are included in the minimum requirements of the relevant GreenNY specification. They should be listed in a consistent manner across products to help users identify these attributes.
- Increasing their offerings of GreenNY-compliant products that meet the Affected Entities’ form, function, and utility requirements. Preferred Sources should send a list of new products that meet the minimum requirements in new or updated GreenNY specifications to the GreenNY Council’s Procurement Working Group. For each product, the Preferred Source should include documentation (e.g., a link to the product’s third-party certification or manufacturer information listing its environmental attributes) so products can be reviewed and approved by the Working Group. Once approved, the Preferred Source may affix the GreenNY icon along with the words “GreenNY compliant”



to their item. See “Process for Identifying GreenNY Compliant Products” below for additional guidance.

- Identifying original manufacturer and product number, if possible. This enables purchasers to more easily cross-reference against the manufacturer’s information sheets and product descriptions, as well as third-party certification lists.
- Training their staff so they can answer questions posed by purchasers about the environmental attributes of products in their offering.
- Conducting outreach to (and training for) Affected Entities to introduce them to the GreenNY-compliant products in their offerings, especially when new compliant products are added to their catalog or price sheet.

Process For Identifying GreenNY-Compliant Products

When a GreenNY specification is updated, the Preferred Source should review the types of products that are covered (and excluded) as well as the minimum requirements that apply to the products covered by the specification. If a third-party certification is listed as a minimum requirement, the Preferred Source can look on the certifier’s online registry to see if the product in their offering is certified. A list of [GreenNY Sustainability Certifications and Standards](#) is posted on the GreenNY website. To identify products with other environmental attributes listed in the minimum requirements of GreenNY specifications, Preferred Sources are encouraged to consult their supplier or the original product manufacturer (since some manufacturers list the environmental attributes of their products on their website). Once the Preferred Source identifies an item to which it wants to affix the GreenNY-compliant logo, it should seek approval from the GreenNY Specifications Procurement Working Group before doing so.

Preferred Sources can follow the same research and approval methods to identify GreenNY-compliant products in their catalogs that are not yet listed as Preferred Source Items, which Affected Entities may purchase but are not subject to a purchasing preference. Preferred Sources should follow established procedures to add the items to their NYS OGS-Approved offerings.

Best Practices for the GreenNY Council's Procurement Working Group

- Approving the list of products to which the Preferred Sources can label as GreenNY-compliant over time.
- Posting information about GreenNY-compliant products available from Preferred Sources on the GreenNY website.
- Informing the Preferred Sources about recent and upcoming updates to the GreenNY specifications and providing feedback from Affected Entities about the availability, performance, and price of GreenNY-compliant products and services in their offering.
- Conducting outreach to and training for Affected Entities to introduce them to the GreenNY-compliant products in Preferred Source offerings and explain how to identify and why to purchase GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources.
- Assisting Affected Entities with tracking and reporting purchases of GreenNY-compliant products from Preferred Sources and incorporating the results into GreenNY reports.

BENCHMARKING ASSESSMENT RESEARCH

While many states promote agency procurement of products from “Preferred Sources,” few specifically promote the procurement of environmentally preferable products (EPPs) from such vendors.

State of Maryland: One state that has done some work promoting EPPs from its Preferred Sources is Maryland. Maryland’s Green Purchasing Committee website lets buyers know that two Preferred Providers, Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM) and Maryland Correctional Industries (MCE), “offer a variety of environmentally preferable products.” While its [Resources for Procurement Officers webpage](#) links to the websites of these Preferred Providers, those links do not explain how to find EPPs from these vendors. However, on the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee’s webpage titled [“Guides for Janitorial Supplies,”](#) there are links to more detailed information from these two vendors. It states:

State purchasers are required to buy environmentally preferable products. Purchasers are also required to use preferred providers for any products offered on the statewide contract by that provider.

Use the following guides to find green janitorial supply products on statewide or cooperative purchasing contracts.

[BISM Green Purchasing Guide](#)

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is the preferred provider for the following categories:

- *Cleaners and Degreasers*
- *Disinfectants and Sanitizers*
- *Dilution Systems*
- *Floor Buffer Pads, Strippers, and Finishes*
- *Mops and Cloths*
- *Paper Towels*
- *Soaps and Shampoos*
- *Toilet Paper*
- *Trash Can Liners*

[MCE Green Purchasing Guide](#)

Maryland Correctional Enterprises is the preferred provider for:

- Concentrated Cleaners

Similarly, the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee’s webpage titled [“Guides for Office Supplies,”](#) links to more detailed information from these two providers. It states:

State purchasers are required to buy environmentally preferable products. Purchasers are also required to use preferred providers for any products offered on the statewide contract by that provider.

Use the following guides to find green office supply products on statewide contracts.

[BISM Green Purchasing Guide](#)

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is the preferred provider for the following categories:

- Copy Paper
- Paper Pads
- Facial Tissue

[MCE Green Purchasing Guide](#)

Maryland Correctional Enterprises is the preferred provider for:

- Furniture

A sample BISM Green Purchasing Guide is provided below.

Buying Green Products on Maryland’s Contract with BISM

Shop Green in Maryland
Blind Industries & Services of Maryland (BISM) offers a variety of environmentally preferred products and is dedicated to developing additional environmentally safe items to achieve a better, GREENER tomorrow.

How can I buy green products from BISM?
Go to www.bism.org/state
or Call our Customer Care Team at 410-737-2600

“Green Certified”
For over a decade, BISM has been working to provide environmentally focused products to Maryland. Every item on this list is Green Check below for items with Green Seal, EcoLogo & FSC Certifications. And look for our complete Master List at www.bism.org/state

Every Purchase Makes A Difference!

Product	Eco-Labels & Certifications	BISM #
Office Supplies		
Copy Paper, 8.5" x 11"	50% Recycled/50% Post-Consumer	10610-50
5" x 8" Glue Top, Ruled White	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10101-031103
8.5" x 11" Glue Top, Ruled White	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10101-032103
8.5" x 14" Glue Top Paper Pad	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10101-033103
5" x 8" Tape Top, Ruled White	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10102-051113
5" x 8" Tape Top, Ruled Canary	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10102-052113
8.5" x 11.75" Tape Top, Ruled White	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10102-052113
8.5" x 11.75" Tape Top, Ruled Canary	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10102-052113
8.5" x 14" Tape Top, Ruled White	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10102-053103
8.5" x 14" Tape Top, Ruled Canary	50% Recycled/30% Post Consumer	10102-053113

Every Purchase Makes A Difference!

Product	Eco-Labels & Certifications	BISM #
Disinfectants		
Purell Surface Spray - Covid Kill Claim, QT	DIF Certified	10201-050603
Purell Surface Spray, Gallon Refills—Covid Kill Claim	DIF Certified	10201-050604
Ready-To-Use Cleaners		
BISM Green Bath & Shower Cleaner RTU	Green Seal Certified	10201-100303 10201-100304R
Concentrated Multi-Purpose Cleaners		
BISM Green MAXX Peroxide Cleaner (128) 1 GAL 4/CS	Green Seal Certified	10201-081104
Hand Sanitizers		
ES8 Hand Sanitizer Foam	EcoLogo, USDA BioBased Certified,	10201-091408
PURELL (ADX) Advanced Hand Sanitizer Gel	EcoLogo, USDA BioBased Certified	10201-091103
PURELL (LTX) Advanced Hand Sanitizer Gel	EcoLogo, USDA BioBased Certified	10201-091003
PURELL (LTX) Advanced Hand Sanitizer Foam	EcoLogo	10201-091000
Soaps and Shampoos		
GOJO Citrus Ginger Foaming Soap	EcoLogo	10201-090513
GOJO Pomeberry Foaming Soap	EcoLogo	10201-090416
PROVON Clear & Mild Foam Soap	EcoLogo	10201-090416-P 10201-090513-P
GOJO Foam Hand Cleaner, Individual Pump	EcoLogo	10201-090415
ES8 Healthy Soap	EcoLogo, USDA BioBased Certified	10201-091308

“Green Certified”
For over a decade, BISM has been working to provide environmentally focused products to Maryland. Every item on this list is Green Check below for items with Green Seal, EcoLogo & FSC Certifications. And look for our complete Master List at www.bism.org/state

APPENDIX 1: STATUS OF GREENNY SPECIFICATION UPDATES APPLICABLE TO PREFERRED SOURCE OFFERINGS

(As of September 2025)

Updated GreenNY Specifications Applicable to Preferred Source Offerings

The following specifications were given final approval during the September 2024 – September 2025 GreenNY Council meetings. In this project, RPN evaluated NYS OGS-Approved items from the three Preferred Sources for compliance with these specifications.

GreenNY Specification	Date Updated	NYSID	NYSPSP	Corcraft
Batteries and Chargers	June 2025	X	X	
Binders [NEW]	September 2025	X		
Brooms and Brushes	September 2025	X	X	X
Cardboard File Boxes and Storage Drawers [NEW]	September 2025	X		
Cleaners: Bathroom Cleaners	September 2024		X	X
Cleaners: Carpet, Rug and Upholstery Cleaners	September 2024	X	X	
Cleaners: Cream Cleaners (in various cleaners)	March 2025		X	
Cleaners: Degreasers and Parts Cleaners	September 2024	X	X	X
Cleaners: General Purpose Cleaners	September 2024	X	X	X
Cleaners: Glass Cleaners	September 2024	X	X	X
Cleaners: Hard Floor Cleaners	September 2024	X	X	X
Cleaners: Metal Cleaners and Polishes	December 2024	X	X	
Cleaners: Oven, Grill, and Barbeque Cleaners (in various cleaners)	December 2024			X
Cloths and Wiping Rags	September 2025	X	X	
Compostable Bioplastic Organic Waste Bags	June 2025	X	X	
Dishwashing Detergents	December 2024	X	X	X
Disposable Gloves [NEW]	December 2024	X	X	
Floor Maintenance Pads [NEW]	September 2025	X	X	
Floor Maintenance Products (i.e., floor polish and stripping chemicals)	September 2024	X	X	X
Hand Cleaners	December 2024	X	X	X
Janitorial Paper: Facial Tissue	March 2025	X		
Janitorial Paper: Paper Towels and Paper Wipers	March 2025	X		
Janitorial Paper: Toilet Paper and Toilet Seat Covers	March 2025	X		
Laundry Detergents	September 2024	X	X	X
Mops	September 2025		X	
Odor Control Products	December 2024	X	X	X

Office Paper Products (i.e., colored copy paper, file folders, note pads, sticky notes)	December 2024	X	X	
Paper Napkins	March 2025	X		
Plastic Trash Bags	March 2025	X	X	
Prepackaged Deicers	March 2025	X		
Sponges and Scrubbers	September 2025	X	X	
Toner and Ink Cartridges	June 2025	X	X	
Vacuum Cleaners	June 2025	X	X	
White Copy Paper	December 2024	X		

GreenNY Specifications Applicable to Preferred Source Offerings Approved in December 2025

The following specifications were given final approval at the December 2025 GreenNY Council meeting. RPN has begun evaluating products in these categories for compliance with the applicable GreenNY specifications. However, due to the timing of approval of these specifications by the GreenNY Council, Preferred Sources will be responsible for continuing to identify GreenNY-compliant products in their offering. A new process is being established for them by NYS OGS to do this. Preferred Sources are encouraged to send compliance documentation to the GreenNY Council’s Procurement Working Group, which will give final approval before the GreenNY icon and/or the words “GreenNY Compliant” may be added to product catalogs and user guides.

GreenNY Specification	NYSID	NYSPSP	Corcraft
Air Purifiers and Filters	X		
Coating Removal Products (e.g., paint/graffiti removers)		X	
Envelopes	X	X	
Food Service Ware	X	X	
Furniture			X
Hand Sanitizers	X	X	
Indoor Waste Containers	X		X
Outdoor Furniture and Playground Equipment	X		
Pens [NEW]		X	
Portable Variable Message Signs	X		
Reusable Bags	X	X	X
Sorbents	X		
Surface Disinfectants	X	X	X

Tentatively Approved GreenNY Specifications Applicable to Preferred Source Offerings

The following specification was tentatively approved at the December 2025 GreenNY Council meeting. Preferred Sources are similarly encouraged to evaluate products in their offerings for compliance with the applicable GreenNY specification by sending documentation to the GreenNY Council’s Procurement Working Group, which will give final approval before the GreenNY icon and/or “GreenNY Compliant” wording may be added to product catalogs and user guides.

GreenNY Specification (linked to current spec)	NYSID	NYSPSP	Corcraft
Snow and Ice Control Agents	X		

GreenNY Specifications Applicable to Preferred Source Offerings Not Yet Given Tentative or Final Approval

Once the GreenNY Council adopts an updated or new specification, Preferred Sources are encouraged to evaluate products in their offering for compliance with it and submit documentation to the GreenNY Council’s Procurement Working Group for approval. The same process applies to new products offered by Preferred Sources that fall under existing GreenNY specifications.

Below is a list of GreenNY specifications covering products offered by at least one of the Preferred Source that are scheduled to be updated in 2026.

GreenNY Specification (linked to current spec)	NYSID	NYSPSP	Corcraft
Apparel and Textiles	X	X	X
Electric Hand Dryers	X		
Lighting Fixtures, Retrofit Kits, and Lamps (formerly Lighting Fixtures, Ballasts, and Lamps)	X	X	X
Lubricants		X	
Menstrual Products	X	X	
Paint	X		
Pavement Marking Paint	X		
Pavement Sealer	X		
State-Funded Food	X	X	

GreenNY Specifications Applicable to Services Offered by Preferred Sources

While most GreenNY specifications cover products, a few apply to services, including some that are Preferred Source offerings. Below is a table listing services for which a GreenNY specification was recently updated or is expected to be updated in 2026.

GreenNY Specification	Date Updated	NYSID	NYSPSP	Corcraft
Garment Cleaning	December 2025	X		
Printing Services (including on paper and textiles such as tote bags, t-shirts, hats, etc.)	TBD	X		X
Recycling Services (formerly in Solid Waste Recycling and Management Services)	September 2025	X		
Sustainable Landscaping	TBD	X		

In addition, there are more opportunities for Preferred Sources to use other GreenNY-compliant products when delivering services such as carpet cleaning, cleaning services, graffiti removal, floor maintenance, grounds keeping and lawn maintenance, laundry services, meal preparation, photocopying, recycling, and snow removal.