

## Postconsumer Recycled-Content Certification

To be completed by the State agency	
State Agency:	
Purchasing Agent:	PO #:
Phone:	E-mail:

The State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC) is a state mandated program that requires the reporting of all purchases made within 16 specified product categories. All state agencies are required to verify the recycled-content of all products purchased within each of these categories.

All businesses shall certify the minimum percentage in writing to the contracting officer or his or her representative, if not the exact percentage, of postconsumer recycled-content (PCRC) material in the products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the minimum content requirements specified in law (see reverse side). The certification shall be furnished under penalty of perjury. The certification shall be provided regardless of content, even if the product contains no recycled material. A State agency may waive the certification requirement if the percentage of postconsumer material in the products, materials, goods, or supplies can be verified in a written advertisement, including, but not limited to, a product label, a catalog, or a manufacturer or vendor Internet website.

Public Contract Code sections 12205(a)(1), (2), (3) and (b)(1), (2), and (3)

Contractor/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order # RFQ # RFP # IFB # Cal Card Order #	Item #	Product or Services Description	<sup>1</sup> Percent Postconsumer Recycled-Content Material	<sup>2</sup> SABRC Product Category Code	Meets SABRC

Pursuant to Public Contract Code 12205(b)(1), I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above information is true and correct.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOTNOTES:**

1. "Postconsumer recycled-content material" is defined as products that were bought, used, and recycled by consumers. For example, a newspaper that has been purchased, recycled, and used to make another product would be considered postconsumer material.
2. "Product category" refers to one of the categories listed below, into which the reportable purchase is best placed.
3. If the product does not belong in any of the product categories, enter "N/A." Common "N/A" products include wood products, aggregate, concrete, and electronics such as computers, TV, software on a disk or CD, and telephones.
4. For reused or refurbished products, there is no minimum content requirement. (PCC 12209(l))

Code*	Product Categories	Product Subcategories	Product Examples in each SABRC Category (PCC 12207) Examples include, but are not limited to, these individual products/materials.	Minimum Post-Consumer Content Requirement per Statute (PCC 12209)
1A	Paper Products	Toilet Paper	Toilet paper.	45 percent by fiber weight post-consumer fiber.
1B	Paper Products	Paper Towels	Paper towels.	40 percent by fiber weight post-consumer fiber.
1C	Paper Products	Facial Tissues	Facial tissue.	10 percent by fiber weight post-consumer fiber.
1D	Paper Products	Toilet Seat Covers	Toilet seat covers.	20 percent by fiber weight post-consumer fiber.
1E	Paper Products	General Purpose Paper Wipes	General purpose paper wipes.	40 percent by fiber weight post-consumer fiber.
1F	Paper Products	Food Serveware	Napkins, plates, bowls, food trays, takeout boxes, and placemats.	40 percent by fiber weight post-consumer fiber.
1G	Paper Products	Miscellaneous Paper Products	Cartons, wrapping, packaging, file folders, hanging folders, building insulation and panels, corrugated boxes.	30 percent by fiber weight post-consumer fiber.
2	Printing and Writing Papers	Printing and Writing Papers	Copy, xerographic, watermark, cotton fiber, offset, forms, computer printout paper, white wove envelopes, manila envelopes, book paper, note pads, writing tablets, newsprint, and other uncoated writing papers, posters, index cards, calendars, brochures, reports, magazines, and publications.	30 percent by fiber weight post-consumer fiber.
3A	Soil Amendments and Toppings	Compost	Soil amendments, soil conditioner for potting or plant mix, organic materials used for water conservation; organic materials such as biosolids or other comparable substitutes such as livestock, horse, or other animal manure, food residues or fish processing byproducts; mechanical breakdown of materials.	80 percent recovered material that would otherwise be normally disposed of in a landfill.
3B	Soil Amendments and Toppings	Mulch	Ground covers, weed suppressants.	80 percent recovered material that would otherwise be normally disposed of in a landfill.
4A	Glass Products	Glass Products	Windows, test tubes, beakers, laboratory or hospital supplies, reflective beads, tiles, construction blocks, desktop accessories, flat glass sheets, loose-grain abrasives, deburring media, liquid filter media, and containers.	25 percent post-consumer, by weight.
4B	Glass Products	Fiberglass	Fiberglass (insulation),	30 percent post-consumer, by weight.
5	Lubricating Oils		Intended for use in a crankcase, transmission, engine, power steering, gearbox, differential chainsaw, transformer dielectric, fluid, cutting, hydraulic, industrial, or automobile, bus, truck, vessel, plane, train, heavy equipment, or machinery powered by an internal combustion engine.	70 percent re-refined base oil.
6	Plastic Products		Printer or duplication cartridges, diskette, carpet, office products, plastic lumber, buckets, wastebaskets, containers, benches, tables, fencing, clothing, mats, packaging, signs, posts, binders, sheet, buckets, building products, garden hose, and trays.	20 percent postconsumer, by weight, is remanufactured or has a take back program.
7A	Paint:	Low-VOC: < 50 grams/liter	Water-based paint, graffiti abatement, interior and exterior, and maintenance.	50 percent post-consumer paint.
7B	Paint:	Other VOC: > 50 grams/liter	Water-based paint, graffiti abatement, interior and exterior, and maintenance.	50 percent post-consumer paint.
8	Antifreeze		Recycled antifreeze, and antifreeze containing a bittering agent or made from polypropylene or other similar non-toxic substance.	70 percent post-consumer material.
9	Tires (Retreaded tires)		Truck and bus tires, and those used on fleet vehicles (and passenger cars where available).	Retreaded: Must use an existing casing that has undergone retreading or recapping process in accordance with Public Resource Code (commencing with section 42400).
10	Tire-Derived Products		Flooring, mats, wheelchair ramps, playground surfacing, sports surfacing, parking bumpers, bullet traps, hoses, bumpers, truck bedliners, pads, walkways, tree ties, wheel chocks, rollers, traffic-related products, mudflaps, accessibility ramps, paths and sidewalks, animal care products, including, but not limited to, horse arena surfacing, stall mats, cow mats, and equestrian barn and breezeway flooring, artificial turf, landscaping and rubber mulch, outdoor surfacing, pavers and tiles, and posts.	50 percent recycled used tires.
11A	Metal Products	Metal Products	Staplers, paper clips, steel furniture, desks, pedestals, scissors, jacks, rebar, pipe, plumbing fixtures, chairs, ladders, file cabinets, shelving, containers, lockers, sheet metal, girders, building and construction products, bridges, braces, nails, and screws.	10 percent post-consumer material, by weight.
11B	Metal Products	Vehicles	Vehicles.	10 percent post-consumer material, by weight.
12	Building Finishes	Open Office Panel Systems	Open office panel systems.	Middle range of state contracts.
13	Carpet		Carpet	Determined by DGS and Posted in SCM.
14A	Erosion Control Products	Compost Filter Socks	Compost filter sock.	100 percent post-consumer material.
14B	Erosion Control Products	Compost Blanket	Compost blanket, layer of compost protecting bare soil surfaces.	100 percent post-consumer material.
14C	Erosion Control Products	Hydraulic Mulch	Hydraulic mulch or erosion control process that uses fiber slurry and tackifier.	100 percent post-consumer material.
15A	Textiles	Textiles		0 percent post-consumer material.
15B	Textiles	General Textile Wipes	General purpose wipes.	100 percent post-consumer material.
16A	Pavement Surfacing	Rubberized Pavement Surfaces	Rubberized asphalt concrete and chip seal.	15 percent post-consumer material.
16B	Pavement Surfacing	Recycled Asphalt Pavement	Recycled Asphalt Pavement	25 percent post-consumer material.

\*It is each agency's prerogative to assign internal codes/object codes for post-consumer recycled content products based on their internal paper or computer tracking systems.

For additional information, please visit [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/BuyRecycled/StateAgency/](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/BuyRecycled/StateAgency/)