

Buying Green Products on Maryland's Contract with Fastenal

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Introduction

This fact sheet describes how users of the Facilities MRO contract with Fastenal can easily identify products that have verifiable environmental benefits.

How can you find green products on the Fastenal website (www.fastenal.com)?



Fastenal identifies its environmentally preferable products with a green leaf symbol. The leaf is shown both when you view an entire product category and on each individual product listing. Environmental criteria are indicated in the *Product Details* section under the individual product listing.

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Promotions & Special Interests
Discontinued and Crossed Items
Green Items
Mfg in the U.S.A.
Supplier Diversity Items
Trade Agreement Act
U.S. Sale Items

Other Products
Fastenal Gear
Fastenal Vehicles

- 1) Type keywords, product categories or “green” into the search box on the home page, then click on “Green” under *Promotions and Special Interests* in the left column.
- 2) On the *Products* pull-down menu at the top left of the Fastenal website, select “[Green Items](#)” under *Promotions & Special Interests* for categories of items identified as green.

Resources

- Emergency Response**: Your local Fastenal store has the supplies you need to prepare, respond and recover. Remember, when disaster strikes, the Blue Team responds.
- Exclusive Brands**: Looking for conversion opportunities? We've worked with our suppliers to develop well-proved, high-quality exclusive brand products in nearly every category.
- Fastenal Events**: Learn more about Fastenal's Industrial and Construction Expos, sign up for a Cost-Savings Workshop, and find out what the Blue Team is doing in a community near you.
- Government**: Fastenal supports government entities ranging from federal agencies to local schools. View our current state & local contracts and cooperatives.
- Green**: Shop for green products, learn about our recycling programs, and read our internal green policy statement.
- Industry Solutions**: Discover the products, people and solutions we offer to support your industry.
- Manufactured in the USA**: How we define Proudly Manufactured in the USA and 70+ Compliant products, and how to find these items in all of our product categories.
- Open Balances & Statements**: Search online history, open balances and all other invoice transactions.
- Product Resources**: Access CAD drawings, Material Test Reports and Safety Data Sheets.
- Safety**: View the comprehensive PPE assessments and trainings offered by our team of Safety Specialists.
- Supplier Diversity**: Learn how we can support your diversity goals and what we're doing to promote diversity in our supply chain and within our company.

- 3) On the *Resources* link at the top of the Fastenal website, select “[Green](#)”. This will bring you to a webpage that provides an overview of Fastenal's approach to designating green products. On the upper right is a box where you can click to open Fastenal's [Green Product Guide](#). This catalog can be browsed online, or downloaded as a PDF. Each product listing in the catalog is marked with a symbol indicating the type of green attribute the product exhibits. In the online version of the *Green Product Guide*, clicking on a part number will take you to the individual listing on Fastenal's website, where additional product details are described, including the green attributes.



Products that Promote Energy Conservation

Product Category	Energy Efficiency Eco-Labels	Other Eco-Labels and Environmental Claims
Air Conditioners	ENERGY STAR	More energy efficient Reduces energy costs
Air Filters		Improves indoor air quality May reduce energy costs
Calculators		Solar-powered
Dehumidifiers	ENERGY STAR	
Fans	ENERGY STAR	
Flashlights/Lanterns (LED)		Rechargeable battery
Lanterns		Solar-powered
Motors	National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) Premium Efficiency	Variable speed (saves energy on low-power setting)
Photoluminescent Exit Signs		No energy during use
Power Generators		Solar-powered
Power Tools	ENERGY STAR (charger)	Conserves energy
Programmable Thermostats		Can result in energy savings up to 33%
Solar Chargers		Replace electricity or fuel consumption
Vacuums	ENERGY STAR	Also look for vacuums that are CRI approved
Water Heaters	ENERGY STAR	Solar-powered, tankless

Green Cleaning and Building Maintenance Chemicals and Equipment

Product Category	Eco-Labels	Other Environmental Claims
Automotive Cleaners and Degreasers		Low-VOC level per South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Limits
Hydraulic fluid	USDA BioPreferred	
Metal Polishes and Stainless Steel Cleaners	DfE USDA BioPreferred	Dye-free Fragrance-free
Sweeping Compounds	UL EcoLogo USDA BioPreferred	Water-based (unlike common petroleum-based compounds)
Vacuums	Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) ENERGY STAR	99.97% efficient HEPA filter

Products that Promote Waste Reduction

Product Category	Eco-Labels	Other Environmental Claims
Batteries		Rechargeable
Column protectors		Recycled content
Entrance mats		Recycled content
Flashlights		Rechargeable, LEDs (reduce battery usage)
Hand dryers		Waste reduction (replaces paper towels)
Ear plugs		PVC-free, Reusable
Ladders, platforms and step stools		Recycled content
Parking stops, Speed bumps and Accessories		Recycled content - meets EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG)
Recycling containers		Facilitates recycling Recycled content - meets EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG)
Recycling kits for fluorescent lamps/ballasts, batteries, electronics, and mercury devices		Facilitate recycling Recycled content
Safety signs		Recycled content - meets EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG)



Sorbents		Recycled content - meets EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG)
Truck/Forklift equipment		Recycled content
Water Bottle Filling Station		Reduces plastic waste
Workbenches	SCS Indoor Advantage	Recycled content

Products that Promote Water Conservation

Product Category	Water Conservation Eco-Labels	Other Eco-Labels and Environmental Claims
Aerators		Reduce water use Water conservation device
Faucets	WaterSense	Sensor-operated (can reduce water consumption but often run on batteries, which can create waste)
Floor Cleaning Equipment	Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI)	Equipped with technology to save water
Flush Valves and Flushometers	WaterSense	
Hoses		Contains flow restrictor, yields up to 20% reduction in water flow, Lead-free, Phthalate-free
Toilets and Urinals	WaterSense	

Additional Resources

- WSCA-NASPO [MRO Contract webpage](#)
- RPN [Green Hardware Supplies webinar](#) webpage

