



OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH
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To: Department Heads
From: Maynard Board of Health
Re: Buy Recycled Policy

The Maynard Board of Health would like to remind all Department Heads that as of March 25, 1996 the Selectmen have adopted an official town wide policy that recycled content products are to be given preference when ordering products for your various departments.

The attached copy of the policy outlines the terms whereby recycled content product is required to be ordered. Please keep this policy in mind as you place end of the fiscal year orders. At present the cost of recycled paper is cheaper than the virgin product when ordered off the State. Recycled Products Guide for State contracts. You can call Eric Friendman (X351) or Marcia Deegler (X356) at Department of Procurement and General Services. (617) 727-7500

The Maynard Board of Selectmen at its regularly scheduled meeting of March 25, 1996, hereby adopted the following resolution:

EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Maynard must complete the recycling loop by purchasing products made from recycled materials, thus increasing the demand for raw recyclable collected in the curbside program here and in neighboring communities, and;

WHEREAS purchasing recycled products creates market stimulus for recycling industries located in Massachusetts, and;

WHEREAS use of recycled products reduces use of natural resources, energy, and non-renewable fossil fuels, and reduces the output of pollution, thus easing long-term impact on the environment, and;

WHEREAS recycled products are readily available in the marketplace, are of the quality demanded by Town of Maynard agencies and are competitively priced;

Therefore, We, the Maynard Board of Selectmen, hereby enact, as part of our authority as Procurement Officers for the Town and pursuant to Section 6002 of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and in keeping with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Clean State initiative, a policy requiring that Town agencies buy recyclable products, as follows:

Sec. I: By July 1, 1996, all paper purchased by any town agency must contain post-consumer material (preferably at least 20%). Bids for such paper must be sought starting immediately. If more cost effective, said paper shall be purchased by the town through state contracts.

When the price for recycled products is equal to or less than the lowest responsive virgin material bid and is of a quality adequate for the purposes intended, the Town will make an award for the recycled products.

Sec. II: The post-consumer content requirements shall apply to all paper used for typing, computer printing and photocopying by town agencies.

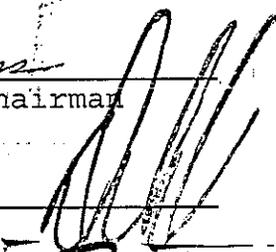
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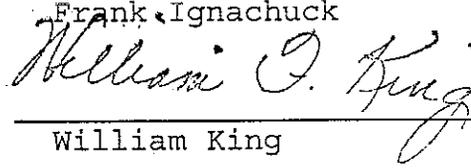


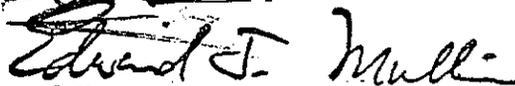
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