

# PFAS-free Purchasing



Table 1: Third-party certifications that restrict the use of PFAS

| Certification                                           | Class-based or Individual PFAS                                                                | Products with PFAS Restrictions                 | Product Categories Certified                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Certifications with a class-based PFAS restriction      |                                                                                               |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">BIFMA e3 2019</a>                           | Class-based                                                                                   | Products certified to BIFMA's 7.4.4 criteria    | Furniture and furnishings<br><a href="#">Product Catalog</a>                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)</a>  | Class-based                                                                                   | All products                                    | Biodegradable bags, mulch films, packaging, food service products, resins, components, and molded fiber food containers<br><a href="#">Product Catalog</a>                                           |
| <a href="#">Cradle to Cradle</a>                        | Class-based (below "relevant thresholds")                                                     | All products                                    | Apparel, auto, basic materials, building supply and materials, electronics, textiles, personal care, office supplies, furniture, packaging, and others<br><a href="#">Certified Product Registry</a> |
| <a href="#">EPA Safer Choice</a>                        | Class-based                                                                                   | All products                                    | Cleaners, detergents, degreasers, floor care, soaps, laundry products, pet care, odor removers, home products, and business products<br><a href="#">Certified Products</a>                           |
| <a href="#">GreenScreen Certified</a>                   | Class-based                                                                                   | All products                                    | Fire fighting foam, textile chemicals, furniture and fabrics, manufacturing cleaners and degreasers, and food service ware<br><a href="#">Product Catalog</a>                                        |
| <a href="#">Nordic Ecolabel/ Nordic Swan</a>            | Class-based                                                                                   | Chemical allowance varies by product            | Textiles, auto, cleaning products and services, personal care, furniture, foodware products, paints, office supplies, building materials, and toys                                                   |
| <a href="#">Green Seal</a>                              | Class-based                                                                                   | All products in specified product categories    | General purpose cleaners, laundry care products, specialty cleaners, and personal and hand care products<br><a href="#">Product Catalog</a>                                                          |
| Certifications that restrict individual PFAS chemicals  |                                                                                               |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">Living Building Challenge</a>               | <a href="#">PFAS on the Red List and Priority Watch List</a> (dependent on declaration level) | Products that elect Red List chemicals criteria | Buildings and building projects                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">Living Product Challenge/ Declare Label</a> | <a href="#">PFAS on the Red List and Priority Watch List</a> (dependent on declaration level) | Products that elect Red List chemicals criteria | Building products                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">OEKO-TEX Standard 100</a>                   | <a href="#">Individual PFAS</a>                                                               | All products                                    | Textiles<br><a href="#">Product Catalog</a> (ensure Standard 100 is selected)                                                                                                                        |

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Table 2: Criteria, specifications, and guidance that include lists of products that meet restrictions on the use of PFAS

| Criteria, Specification, or Guidance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Product Categories Covered and Product Lists                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Municipal Specifications:</b> <a href="#">San Francisco Approved</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                | Product categories and lists: <a href="#">Seating (benches, chairs, couches, theater)</a> and <a href="#">Fabric</a> ; <a href="#">Upholstered Furniture</a> ; <a href="#">Non-upholstered Furniture</a> ; <a href="#">Resilient Flooring and Adhesives</a> ; <a href="#">Carpet and Adhesives</a> ; <a href="#">Foodware</a> |
| <b>Second-party Certification:</b> <a href="#">Compost Manufacturing Alliance</a>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Compostable bags, food containers, and food service products<br><a href="#">Commercially accepted product list</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Model Criteria and Specifications:</b> Health Care Without Harm <a href="#">Healthy Flooring Criteria</a> and CEH <a href="#">Technical Specifications for Resilient Flooring</a>                                                                                   | Resilient flooring<br><a href="#">List of products that meet Healthy Flooring Criteria</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Model Criteria and Specifications:</b> Health Care Without Harm <a href="#">Healthy Carpet Criteria</a> and CEH <a href="#">Technical Specifications for Carpet</a>                                                                                                 | Carpet<br><a href="#">List of products that meet Healthy Carpet Criteria</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Model Specifications and Guidance:</b> CEH <a href="#">Technical Specifications for Chemically Safer Commercial Furniture and Fabrics</a> and Health Care Without Harm <a href="#">Guidance for Achieving Healthy Interiors: Furniture and Furnishings Criteria</a> | Furniture and furnishings<br><a href="#">List of products that meet Healthy Interiors Criteria</a><br><a href="#">CEH Healthier Furniture Purchasing Guide</a>                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Guidance:</b> <a href="#">Guide to Environmentally Preferable Furniture</a> , NASPO                                                                                                                                                                                 | Furniture and furnishings<br><a href="#">Product list</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Guidance:</b> <a href="#">Single-use Foodware</a> , CEH                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Single-use foodware<br><a href="#">Database of Single-use Foodware with Low and No Fluorinated Additives</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Guidance:</b> <a href="#">Guide to Purchasing PFAS-free Food Serviceware</a> , Clean Product Action                                                                                                                                                                 | Food serviceware<br><a href="#">Product list</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Guidance:</b> <a href="#">PFAS Free Products</a> , Green Science Policy Institute                                                                                                                                                                                   | Apparel, shoes, cosmetics and personal care, baby products, furniture, non-stick cookware, disposable foodware, carpet and rugs, textiles and textile technologies, and home maintenance sealers<br><a href="#">Product list</a>                                                                                              |
| <b>Guidance:</b> <a href="#">PFAS-free European Products</a> , Fidra                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Baking, clothing, cookware, cosmetics, dental floss, fire safety, food packaging, furniture, outdoor clothing, and shoes<br><a href="#">Product list</a>                                                                                                                                                                      |

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Table 3: Procurement policies, specifications, and guidance that restrict the use of PFAS that do not have associated lists of products that meet the criteria

| Policy, Specification, or Guidance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Product Categories Covered                                                                                                         |
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| <b>State Procurement Policy:</b> Michigan <a href="#">Executive Directive on Reducing State Purchases of Products Containing Intentionally Added PFAS</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | All product categories                                                                                                             |
| <b>State Procurement Policy:</b> <a href="#">Connecticut Public Act 21-191</a> prohibits intentionally added PFAS in food packaging                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Food packaging                                                                                                                     |
| <b>State Procurement Policy:</b> <a href="#">Sustainable Packaging for the State of California Act of 2018 (SB1335)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Foodware                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Municipal Procurement Policy:</b> Ann Arbor, MI <a href="#">Sustainable Procurement Policy</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | All product categories                                                                                                             |
| <b>Municipal Procurement Policy:</b> San Francisco, SF <a href="#">Plastic, Litter, and Toxics Reduction Law</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Foodware products                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Municipal Procurement Policies:</b> Berkeley, CA <a href="#">Ordinance 7,639-NS Single-use Foodware and Litter Reduction</a> ; Culver City, CA <a href="#">Ordinance 2021-010, Waste Reduction Regulations</a> ; Fairfax, VA <a href="#">Ordinance 838 Regulating Single-use Foodware</a> ; San Anselmo, CA <a href="#">Ordinance 1136 Regulating Single-use Foodware</a> ; Santa Cruz, CA <a href="#">Environmentally Acceptable Food Packaging</a> ; Santa Rosa, CA <a href="#">Zero Waste Food Ware Ordinance</a> | Disposable foodware                                                                                                                |
| <b>State Specifications:</b> New York State Executive Order 4: <a href="#">Furniture, Floor Coverings, Lubricants, Cookware and Bakeware, Apparel and Textile Materials, Food Service Containers and Wrappers</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Furniture, floor coverings, lubricants, cookware and bakeware, apparel and textile materials, food service containers and wrappers |
| <b>State Specifications:</b> Minnesota Environmental Specifications <a href="#">F-535(5) Food, Beverage, and Storage Products - Compostable</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Compostable foodware                                                                                                               |
| <b>Model Specifications:</b> HomeFree <a href="#">Flooring Specifications</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Carpet                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Guidance:</b> CEH <a href="#">Avoiding Hidden Hazards</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Disposable foodware products                                                                                                       |