# Buying Green Products on Maryland's Contract with Grainger

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## Introduction

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

## How can you find green products on the Grainger website (www.grainger.com)?

Grainger identifies its environmentally preferable products with a "green leaf" icon on its website and catalog. Clicking the green leaf, or checking the "Tech Specs" will reveal the products certifications or other environmental tributes.
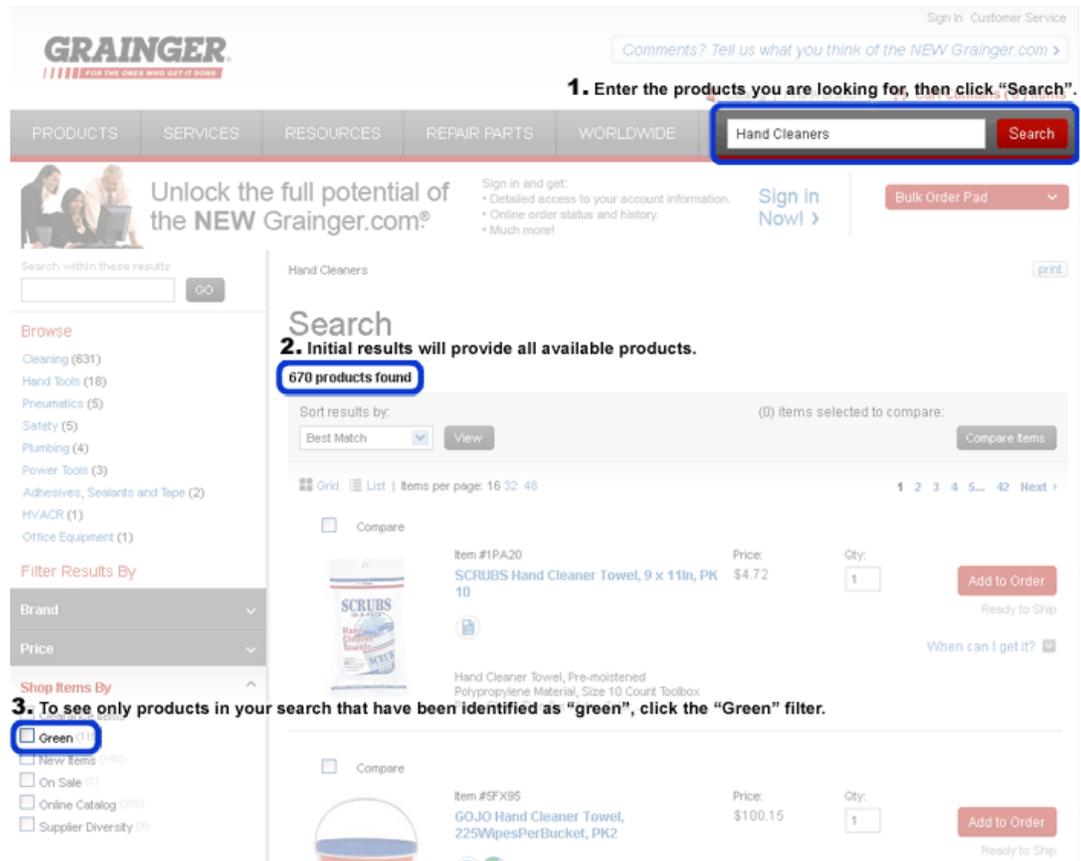


**1)** Products can be filtered by selecting "Green" as a sorting category when performing online searches.

**2)** For information on Grainger's "green" product categories, click the "Resources" tab on the home page, and then scroll down to "Green Resources".

**3)** You can request a free copy of Grainger's stand-alone green product catalog from the "Green Resources" page.

# Products that Promote Energy Conservation

| Product Category | Energy Efficiency Eco-Labels | Other Eco-Labels and Environmental Claims |
|---|---|---|
| Adjustable Frequency Drives* | | RoHS Compliant |
| Boilers | ENERGY STAR | |
| Exhaust Fans | ENERGY STAR NEMA Premium Efficiency | |
| Fans | ENERGY STAR | |
| Gas Furnaces | ENERGY STAR | |
| General Purpose Motors | NEMA Premium Efficiency | |
| Generators | | Electric (no emissions) |
| Hand Dryers | | RoHS Compliant |
| Heaters | ENERGY STAR NEMA Premium Efficiency | RoHS Compliant |
| High-Efficiency Filters and HVAC | ENERGY STAR NEMA Premium Efficiency | GREENGUARD |
| Motors | NEMA Premium Efficiency | |
| Room Air Conditioners | ENERGY STAR | |
| Televisions | | RoHS Compliant |
| Ventilation Fans | ENERGY STAR | |
| Water Heaters | ENERGY STAR | |

*Adjustable Frequency Drives conserve energy by enabling equipment to run in a low-wattage setting.*
View all energy-conserving products from Grainger. For more information, please visit Grainger's Guide to Energy Efficiency.


# Green Cleaning and Building Management Chemicals and Equipment

| Product Category | Eco-Labels | Environmental Claims |
|---|---|---|
| Adhesives and Adhesive Removers* | DfE UL GREENGUARD USDA BioPreferred | Readily Biodegradable Per OECD or ASTM Standards VOC Levels Meet SCAQMD Requirements |
| Caulks and Sealants* | USDA BioPreferred | Product contributes to reducing energy consumption |
| Crème Cleansers | DfE UL EcoLogo USDA BioPreferred | Made From Rapidly Renewable Resource |
| Deicers (Ice Melters) | DfE | Readily Biodegradable Per OECD Or ASTM Standards |
| High-Efficiency Vacuums | Carpet & Rug Institute (CRI) ENERGY STAR | |
| Lubricants | USDA BioPreferred | Does Not Contain Reproductive or Developmental Toxins, Endocrine Disrupters, Asthmagens or Carcinogens VOC Levels Meet SCAQMD Requirements |
| Machine Vehicles Parts Washers | USDA BioPreferred | Readily Biodegradable Per OECD Or ASTM Standard VOC Level Per SCAQMD Requirements |
| Vehicle Wash & Polish | | Readily Biodegradable Per OECD or ASTM Standards VOC Levels Meet SCAQMD Requirements |

*\* Caution: Some products in this category, while labeled with a green leaf because they emit low levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), are also designated by a Prop 65 warning, which indicates the presence of chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. These products should be avoided.*

## Products that Promote Waste Reduction

| Product Category | Eco-Labels | Environmental Claims |
|---|---|---|
| Bathroom Partitions | Forest Stewardship Council | Contains Post-consumer Recycled Content |
| Battery Recycling Kits | | Product Facilitates Recycling |
| "Green" Signs | | Contains Postconsumer Recycled Content |
| Hand Dryers | RoHS-Compliant | Product Contributes to Reducing Waste |
| Lamp Recycling Kits | | Product Facilitates Recycling |
| Lockers (Recycled) | UL GREENGUARD | Contains Recycled Content |
| Rechargeable Batteries | | Product Facilitates Waste Reduction<br>Product is Rechargeable |
| Rechargeable Flashlights | RoHS-Compliant | Product Facilitates Waste Reduction |
| Recycling Containers and Bins | | Product Facilitates Recycling<br>Contains Post-consumer Recycled Content |
| Sorbents | | Contains Postconsumer Recycled Content |

To view all waste-reducing products identified by Grainger, please visit
http://www.grainger.com/Grainger/static/rc_greensubwaste.html&shopnow

## Products that Promote Water Conservation

| Product Category | Eco-Labels | Environmental Claims |
|---|---|---|
| Aerators | WaterSense | |
| Faucets | WaterSense | |
| Floor Scrubbers | | Contributes To Reducing Water Consumption |
| Flush Valves | WaterSense | |
| Lawn & Garden Products | | USDA BioPreferred* |
| Showerheads | WaterSense | |
| Toilets and Urinals | WaterSense | |
| Wash Fountains | | GREENGUARD |

*Biobased lawn products are included on this list because they can protect aquatic ecosystems from synthetic fertilizers and pesticides.*
To view all water-reducing products from Grainger, please visit http://www.grainger.com/Grainger/static/rc_greensubwater.html.
For more information, please visit Grainger's *Guide to Water Efficiency* at http://www.grainger.com/Grainger/content/html/mktgContent.html?pdf=8

### Additional Resources

- WSCA-NASPO MRO Contract webpage
- RPN Green Hardware Supplies webinar webpage