

# 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
<b>Certifications with a class-based PFAS restriction</b>			
<a href="#">BIFMA e3 2019</a>	Class-based	Products certified to BIFMA's 7.4.4 criteria	Furniture and furnishings <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 <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 <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 <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 <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 <a href="#">Product Catalog</a>
<b>Certifications that restrict individual PFAS chemicals</b>			
<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 <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
<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 <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 <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 <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 <a href="#">List of products that meet Healthy Interiors Criteria</a> <a href="#">CEH Healthier Furniture Purchasing Guide</a>
<b>Guidance:</b> <a href="#">Guide to Environmentally Preferable Furniture</a> , NASPO	Furniture and furnishings <a href="#">Product list</a>
<b>Guidance:</b> <a href="#">Single-use Foodware</a> , CEH	Single-use foodware <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 <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 <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 <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
<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