Did you know that there are several mandates in place that entail the purchase of certain environmental products? These requirements are listed below.

- **Use of 100% post consumer recycled paper**
  Executive Order 4 requires all office and janitorial paper be made from 100% post consumer recycled paper. All publications must be printed on 100% post consumer recycled paper.

- **Local and recycled products**
  Executive Order 4 gives preference towards the use of locally available compost, mulch and soil amendments produced from secondary materials as well as the use of secondary materials in construction.

- **Green cleaning**
  Executive Order 134 requires that products purchased for cleaning have properties that minimize potential impacts to human health and the environment.

- **Energy conservation**
  Executive Order 88 requires state agencies to reduce their consumption 20% by 2020. Purchases of energy star rated products, power strips and CFL light bulbs are encouraged.

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