

# DLA Grows Green Thumb



The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) manages 4.8 million items across eight supply chains, including some traditionally hazardous materials.

DLA wants to help its customers 'buy green' and to do so, it has set up the Hazardous Waste Minimization (HAZMIN) and Green Products Program at DLA Aviation in Richmond, VA.

The team gives advice and practical assistance to authorized users of the federal supply system. They can help supply personnel identify and obtain environmentally sustainable or 'green' products.

Partial funding is also available for military HAZMIN projects that may result in adopting less hazardous products or processes throughout DOD.

Some examples of DLA's green products and services include:

- less hazardous/less polluting aircraft spot cleaners and degreasers
- re-refined motor oil
- recycled antifreeze
- bio-based penetrating lubricants
- recycled absorbents
- wet battery consignment program

The HAZMIN and Green Products Branch will be a key partner in the military's efforts to comply with Executive Order 13514. This presidential mandate requires that 95 percent of new contract actions are for products and services that are energy efficient, water efficient, bio-based, environmentally preferable or non-ozone depleting, and follow criteria set by the Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Agriculture.

GOING GREEN IS MANDATORY IN THE ARMY WHEN PROCURING CERTAIN ITEMS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO...

- paper and paper products
- office products and equipment
- vehicle maintenance
- printing supplies or services
- appliances
- computers and other electronic equipment
- industrial supplies
- parks and recreation products
- building construction
- renovation or maintenance supplies

REMEMBER, WHEN YOU BUY GREEN PRODUCTS, YOU ARE HELPING THE ARMY PERFORM ITS MISSION BY...

- increasing energy efficiency
- improving workers' health
- promoting environmental stewardship
- creating markets for green products

With the exception of weapons systems, federal agencies must try to buy items that contain recycled content and are nontoxic.

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