

Sarasota County, Florida Summary

1. Background. In November 2003, Sarasota County adopted a procurement code that commits the County to purchasing environmentally preferable products.

2. Janitorial Products. Sarasota County is working to incorporate environmentally preferable janitorial products throughout county facilities. Sarasota has also conducted pilot studies of a variety of “green” cleaners to study their health effects. The County has recommended a list of recommended “green” products that have been tested and approved for meeting specified environmental and performance criteria by one of the following groups:

- Green Seal
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Canada’s Environmental Choice Program
- State of Washington
- State of Minnesota
- State of Vermont
- City of Santa Monica, CA