

Recycling & Recycled Paper Procurement Update

State Fiscal Year 2006

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To the Honorable Members of the General Assembly:

I am pleased to submit the Recycling and Recycled Paper Procurement Update Report for Fiscal Year 2006.

I-Cycle continues to receive payments for material generated from the Springfield market during this reporting period. The overseas demand has had a positive effect on the pricing. In Springfield, I-Cycle continues to pay a vendor to process cardboard for recycling, however, and shipping requirements for various commodities can be different in regards to ports and foreign laws, which differ from country to country.

In addition to our hands-on recycling activities, CMS purchases various recycled paper products for state agencies, boards, commissions, and universities through the state's procurement process. The CMS Bureau of Strategic Sourcing and Procurement continues to purchase other items with high-recycled content ranging from laser printer cartridges to pencils to recycling bins.

Security of documents has become an issue before paper is shredded or recycled. I-Cycle continues working with agencies to secure documents by deploying locked canisters during the transition to final disposition.

CMS is also reviewing current operations with an eye toward moving the I-Cycle Program to CMS Facilities Management. Education and marketing outreach through the involvement of facility managers is critical to the growth and expansion of recycling programs across the state.

CMS is strongly committed to the ongoing improvement of the state's recycling and recycled purchasing activities. Your continued support of these initiatives and goals is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Campbell
Director

FY 2006 Program Accomplishments:

- ~ Continued Pilot Program for recycling fluorescent and high intensity discharge (HID) lamps at 14 state facilities lighting more than 2.4 million square feet
- ~ Continued plastic recycling programs at several locations in Springfield and Chicago
- ~ Continued hardback book recycling drop-off locations throughout the Springfield area
- ~ AT&T, McLeod and State of Illinois phone books were recycled by 12 Springfield-based state agencies
- ~ Continued printer toner recycling this year and tested data cartridges, VCR and cassette tapes recycling



I-CYCLE Program Statistics

The Solid Waste Management Act (SWMA) directs the CMS to implement recycling programs in state offices and facilities. Sites range from those as large as the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago and the Willard Ice Building in Springfield to individual agency field offices statewide. Statistics for FY2006 are as follows:

Number of overall participating sites:	251
Sites recycling white & mixed paper:	251
Sites recycling white paper only:	21
Sites recycling cardboard:	41 (approx.)
Sites recycling aluminum cans:	17
Sites recycling plastics:	4

Paper and cardboard are the primary materials recycled through the program. Site output, vendor availability or limitation, and market fluctuations all play a role in determining what materials a site recycles. The tonnage as reported is no longer accrued. I-CYCLE coordinates with vendors in different regions to collect paper from state locations on a no charge/no pay basis. This means the vendor collects the material at no charge, keeping the proceeds in return. Since these collections are usually combined with the vendor's regular routes, weights for these sites are not available.

FY2006 Comparison Statistics:

Category	Fiscal Year 2005	Fiscal Year 2006
Participating sites	251	251
Participating employees	43,061	43,126
Total paper/Cardboard	41	41
Plastic recycling	3	4
Aluminum Can	0	17

**FY 2006 RECYCLED PRODUCTS
PURCHASED BY THE
BUREAU OF STRATEGIC SOURCING & PROCUREMENT**

Recycled Content Product Procurement Summary Comparison

The following summarizes recycled content products other than paper & paper products purchased through CMS's Bureau of Strategic Sourcing & Procurement.

	Total Purchased		Total Virgin		Total Recycled		Percent Recycled	
	FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06
Barricades	\$48,720	\$56,287	\$38,688	\$20,714	\$10,032	\$35,573	21%	63%
Corrugated Boxes	\$181,503	\$223,278	\$0	\$0	\$181,503	\$223,278	100%	100%
Date/Appoint Books/Calendar	\$97,011	\$94,782	\$13,799	\$12,560	\$83,212	\$82,222	86%	87%
Oil, Motor ReRefined	\$47,860	\$304,030	\$18,418	\$7,172	\$29,442	\$296,858	62%	98%
Office Supplies Office Depot Contract	\$0	\$2,284,665	\$0	\$1,601,812	\$0	\$682,852	0%	30%
Traffic Cones	\$12,575	\$21,500	\$9,262	\$20,200	\$3,313	\$1,300	26%	6%
Recycled Laser Cartridges from Office Depot Contract	\$0	\$13,796	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,796	0%	100%
Laser Printer Cartridges	\$946,098	\$652,693	\$110	\$0	\$945,988	\$652,693	99%	100%

Offices of the following state agencies and entities are involved in I-CYCLE:

*Board of Elections
Civil Service Commission
Comprehensive Health Insurance Commission
Environmental Protection Agency
Financial Institutions
Historic Preservation Agency
Fourth District Appellate Court
Illinois Board of Higher Education
Illinois Community College Board
Illinois Court of Claims
Illinois Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Commission
Illinois Department of Agriculture
Illinois Department on Aging
Illinois Department of Central Management Services
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
Illinois Department of Corrections
Illinois Department of Employment Security
Illinois Department of Human Rights
Illinois Department of Human Services
Illinois Department of Insurance
Illinois Department of Lottery
Illinois Department of Military Affairs
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
Illinois Department of Professional Regulation
Illinois Department of Public Aid
Illinois Department of Public Health
Illinois Department of Revenue
Illinois Department of Transportation
Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs
Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Illinois Industrial Commission
Illinois General Assembly
Illinois Law Enforcement and Standards Training Board
Illinois Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities
Illinois Prisoner Review Board
Illinois Rural Bond Bank
Illinois State Police
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Illinois Supreme Court
Office of the Governor
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Office of the Attorney General
Office of the Secretary of State
Office of the Comptroller
Office of the Treasurer
Office of the Auditor General
Office of Banks and Real Estate
State Appellate Defender's Office
State Appellate Prosecutor's Office
State Board of Education
State Fire Marshal's Office
State Retirement Systems
Teacher's Retirement System*

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