King County Facts
Environmental Policies

- Environmental Purchasing Policy
- Strategic Plan
- Climate Plan
- Energy Plan
- Green Building Policy
Environmental Purchasing

Goal:

- Buy recycled and environmentally preferable products “whenever practicable” [KCC 18.20]
  - Mandates
    - Recycled paper (min. 30% copy; 100% when available)
    - Electronics recycling (e-Steward certified or equiv)
    - Re-refined motor oil
  - Considers multiple attributes of products
    - Less-toxic
    - Energy-efficient
    - Reduced GHG emissions
Printing Inks

- Soy based inks used for 98% of printing
- Low VOC’s
- Cost-competitive
- Available in all colors
Soap and Hand Sanitizer

- Foaming Hand Soap – Kutol & Gojo
- Foaming Hand Sanitizer - PURELL®
- Dish soap - Seventh Generation
- BioPreferred® and meets Federal Procurement Preference (FP)
Mastic Remover

- Replacement product due to odor complaints
- Tested two products
- Less odor
- Lower VOC’s
- User-friendly
- Cost competitive
- C.A.R.B Compliant (VOC’s)
Lubricants

- Bio-based Hydraulic Oil
- 2,000 gallons per year
- Equipment Shop - standard
- Required pre-filled in new equipment
Biodiesel

- Used B5 and B20 for 5 years
- Over three million gallons of B100
- Sourced locally from Eastern WA canola seeds for 2 years
- Suspended in 2008 due to cost and environmental concerns
- Re-evaluate in 2012
Toward a Sustainable, Prosperous King County

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