

# Environmental Purchasing on the Rise in the U.S.

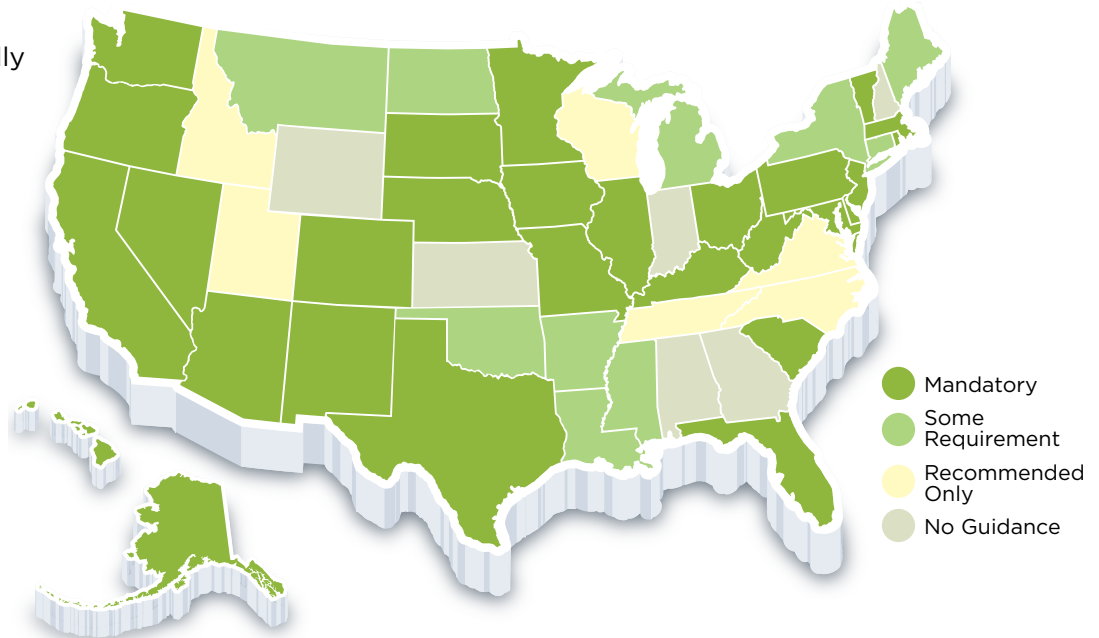
**Environmentally preferable purchasing policies, or EPP policies, are a tool used by state governments to push for healthier, more sustainable practices.**

**90% of all environmentally preferable purchasing policies were enacted in the last 15 years, such as EPA Safer Choice and Design for the Environment.**

**90% of states** recommend purchasing more environmentally friendly products.

For **76% of states**, purchasing environmentally friendlier products is mandatory.

**More than half of states** with EPP policies require the use of third-party certified cleaners and disinfectants, such as EPA Safer Choice and Design for the Environment.



**15 States** require schools to purchase environmentally friendly cleaning products.



**Universities across all 50 states** have sustainability policies.



**Link to full resource at CloroxPro.com:** <https://www.cloroxpro.com/resource-center/sustainability-policies-for-cleaning-and-disinfection-programs/>