

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY**

(Board Policy A-39 Rescinded by minute order 3.25 of 02/03/2009)

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Policy:

That the Board of Supervisors, recognizing the need to develop demand for recycled materials and that government procurement policy must play a leading role, directs the purchasing agent to develop a program for the purchase of products using recycled materials. The purchasing agent shall work with vendors, purchasing staff members and using departments, through the purchasing liaison group to develop programs that stimulate the purchase of products using recycled materials with recycled content. To the extent the purchasing agent determines it is of advantage to the county, and doesn't violate any law or regulation, the purchasing agent may decide that recycled materials only will be specified even if the cost involved is greater than materials without recycled content. The purchasing agent shall advise the Board of Supervisors when a contract is awarded for materials with recycled content, when the cost of the materials with recycled content exceeds the cost of comparable materials without recycled content by more than five percent.

Reference:

- Board Policy A-17
- Minute Order 3.38 of 06/26/1990
- Minute Order 3.7 of 11/07/2006
- Minute Order 3.25 of 02/03/2009 (Rescinded)