

Cooperative Purchasing Venture

About the State of Minnesota Cooperative Purchasing Venture

The Cooperative Purchasing Venture is managed by the State of Minnesota and is available to public entities including school districts and charter schools. The state contracts with vendors to provide goods and services at competitive prices, including recycling containers.

Check with your purchasing department to see if you already have an agreement in place, either with a janitorial supply company or another buying cooperative.

Steps to use the state contract:

1. See if your school/district is a member by checking the current member list at [CPV Member List / Minnesota Office of State Procurement](#)
 - a. <https://mn.gov/admin/osp/other-purchasers/cpv/cpv-list.jsp>
2. If not, sign up for a free membership in the Cooperative Purchasing Venture here: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/pdf/CPVSubscribe2.pdf>
3. Search for current state contracts here (access code is required): [Log in | OSP](#)
 - a. <https://osp.admin.mn.gov/user/login>

Sample list of state contracts as of March 2025:

For waste/recycling containers:

- T -572(5) TOOLS, INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT—FOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATIONS (MRO)
 - Vendor: Grainger Industrial Supply
- W-212(5) WASTE RECYCLING CONTAINERS AND SORT STATIONS
 - Vendors include: Cleanriver Recycling Solutions, Busch Systems

For compostable products:

- B-351(5) BAGS: COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC
 - Vendor: Plastic Solutions
- F-535(5) FOOD, BEVERAGE & STORAGE PRODUCTS-COMPOSTABLE
 - Vendors: Polybest Inc, ARIF International Corp, Landsculpt Inc, Ecosafe Zero Waste USA, Suntrand, Imperial Dade DBA Imperial Bag and Paper Co LLC, Aset Supply and Paper Inc

For reusable dishware:

- F-354(5) FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES AND SMALL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, NON-DISPOSABLE
 - Vendors: Cooks Direct, Federal Supply USA, B2G Sales

Follow the directions on the contract regarding ordering and contract terms. If you have any questions, please contact the Acquisition Management Specialist at the State of Minnesota who is listed on the contract.