

Biobased Products

Buying biobased products helps achieve energy security goals of reducing U.S. reliance on foreign petroleum and developing biorefinery industries.



The Department of Energy's "Buy Bio" team is leading by example by initiating a program to add biobased products to DOE's award winning Preferred Procurement Program.

Biobased product categories include:

- Adhesives
- Construction Materials
- Fibers, Papers, and Packaging
- Fuel Additives
- Inks
- Landscaping Materials
- Lubricants and Functional Fluids
- Paints and Coatings
- Plastics
- Solvents and Cleaners
- Sorbents



For more information, visit the following Web sites:

- USDA Federal Biobased Products - <http://www.biobased.oce.usda.gov/public/index.cfm>
- DOE Environmentally Preferable Purchasing - <http://www.eh.doe.gov/p2/ap/default.htm>
- DOE Office of the Biomass Program - <http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass.html>
- National Bioenergy Center - http://www.nrel.gov/biomass/national_bioenergy.html
- The USDA Biobased Products Preferred Procurement Guidelines posted on Federal Register, OFEE - <http://www.biobased.oce.usda.gov/FSRIA/03-31347.pdf>