**Please test the tool on the next page. You may also find a** [**similar tool online**](https://360.articulate.com/review/content/f341f906-44d0-45c8-a4e2-2bc8b5106b3e/review)**:**

Challenge 1:

I will buy you a coffee if you are the first to find a product that you would purchase for the state that qualifies for more than two of these environmental preferences.

Challenge 2:

I will buy you a coffee if you are the first to find a product that you know to be hazardous that slips through the cracks of this tool.

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# Step 1. Determine If your purchase requires an environmental preference (EP)

**Use the** [**Environmental Preference Calculator**](https://360.articulate.com/review/content/f341f906-44d0-45c8-a4e2-2bc8b5106b3e/review)**, or follow the decision tree below:**

Start Here

[Use Recycled EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/SampleRecycled%20Products%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

Is your purchase available as a recycled product?

[Are PCBs a risk in this purchase?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

**Yes**

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

**Yes**

No

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

**Yes**

No

Yes

No

[Use Vehicle](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Clean%20Fuel%20Vehicles%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

[EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Clean%20Fuel%20Vehicles%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

Is your purchase a vehicle?

[Are PCBs a risk in this purchase?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

[Use](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Biofuels%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

[Fuel](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Biofuels%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

[EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Biofuels%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

[Are PCBs a risk in this purchase?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

Is your purchase a fuel?

[Use](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Copy%20Paper%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

[Paper EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Copy%20Paper%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

[Are PCBs a risk in this purchase?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

Is your purchase copy paper?

Is your purchase a:

> Computer > Screen

> Server > Cell Phone

[Electronics EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Environmentally%20Responsible%20Electronics%20Language.docx?=e5871)

[Use PPAs/PFCs EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20PFA_PFC%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

Is your purchase a fire fighting chemical or firefighting system?

[Are PCBs a risk in this purchase?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

[Are PCBs a risk in this purchase?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

[Use PFAs/PFCs EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20PFAs%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

Is your purchase food packaging?

[Use PBDEs EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20PBDEs%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

Is your purchase a mattress or upholstered furniture?

[Are PCBs a risk in this purchase?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

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[Use HFCs EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20HFCs%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

Is your purchase an air conditioner or aerosol product?

[Use Mercury EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/Sample%20Mercury%20%26%20PCBs%20Language.docx?=31932)

Is your purchase a: > Thermometer > Lightbulb > Mercuric battery > Medical Supply > Button cell battery

[Are PCBs a risk in this purchase?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

[Is your purchase at risk of containing PCBs?](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/NonStateEmp/PCB/RiskCalculator/story_html5.html)

[PCBs EP](https://des.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/About/Procurement_reform/training/CourseResourcesJobAids/PCB/PCBsPreferenceDeskAid.pdf?=3aae6)

No Environmental Preference (EP)