

Defining Shades Of Green

This table explains the typical environmental impacts by category and identifies the benefits of going greener.



Product Category	Product Category Detail	Not green (According to the Grand & Toy Eco-Rating System)	Meets Norms: (These may have merit but we do not believe they are greener vs. typical alternatives, or the claim may reflect adherence to the law.)	Light Green: (Product has at least one meaningful eco-attribute or ecolabel [meaningful eco-attribute/eco-label included in a credible Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy])	Mid Green: (Product has a high level of one or more meaningful eco-attributes/ecolabels)	Dark Green: (Product has the highest degree of one or more meaningful eco-attributes/ecolabels)	Supporting eco-claims: (Claim can be made, but won't affect eco-rating, unless product has carbon-balanced/renewable energy eco-label)	
Art Materials & Writing Instruments <small>Includes: Pens, pencils, refills, highlighters, markers, crayons, paints, white-out Excludes: liquid ink</small>	Non-refillable Pens & Pencils	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, not FSC if wood, not AP certified non toxic	SFI / PEFC / American Tree Farm / FSC Controlled Wood / Pencils Makers Association / Made in ISO 14001 factory	AP Certified Non-toxic, or 10% to 29% PCR, or 10% to 29% Plant-based, OR FSC Wood	30% to 100% PCR or, 30% to 100% Plant-based	No dark green rating for non-refillable pens and pencils	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Refillable Pens & Pencils (Refill must be available)	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, not FSC if wood, not AP certified non toxic	SFI / PEFC / American Tree Farm / FSC Controlled Wood / Pencils Makers Association / Made in ISO 14001 factory	AP Certified Non-toxic	Refillable AND, 10% to 89% PCR / 10% to 100% Plant-based	Refillable AND 70% to 100% PCR OR 70% to 100% Plant-based AND USDA Organic or FSC Bamboo	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Non-refillable Markers & Highlighters	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, not FSC if wood, not AP certified non toxic	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	AP Certified Non-toxic, or 10% to 29% PCR or 10% to 29% Plant-based	30% to 100% PCR or, 30% to 100% Plant-based	No dark green rating for non-refillable markers and highlighters	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Refillable Markers & Highlighters	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, not FSC if wood, not AP certified non toxic	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	AP Certified Non-toxic	AP Certified Non-toxic & Refillable	AP Certified Non-toxic AND Refillable AND Ecolabel	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Writing Instrument Refills	N/A	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	Refill	No mid green rating for writing instrument refill	No mid green rating for writing instrument refill	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Crayons	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, not FSC if wood, not AP certified non toxic	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	AP Certified Non-toxic	30% to 100% PCR or, 30% to 100% Plant-based	70% - 100% PCR OR 70 to 100% plant based and USDA Organic	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
Paints	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, not FSC if wood, not AP certified non toxic	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	AP Certified Non-toxic	GREENGUARD Certified	GREENGUARD GOLD Certified	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim		
Bags	Paper bags	0% - 9% PCR, not FSC if paper.	SFI/PEFC/ATFS/FSC Controlled Wood/ECF/EECF Bleaching, made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 49% PCR or FSC Mix	50%-100% PCR or FSC Pure	No dark green rating for disposable paper bags	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Plastic bags	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, not verified compostable	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 49% PCR or 10% - 49% plant-based OR Verified/ Certified compostable (ASTM D6400, D6868/ BPI/ Cedar Grove/ Demeter/ DIN Certco/ EN13432/ Vincotte etc.)	50%-100% plant-based material OR 50%-100% PCR AND Verified/ Certified compostable (ASTM D6400/ ASTM D6868/ BPI/ Cedar Grove/ Demeter/ DIN Certco/ EN13432/ Vincotte etc.)	No dark green rating for disposable plastic bags	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Reusable bags	0% - 9% PCR, not organic, no other meaningful eco-labels	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	No light green rating for reusable paper bags	Reusable, with no other eco-attributes or ecolabels	Reusable, and 10-100% PCR or Certified Organic textile	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Luggage / backpacks	0% - 9% PCR, not organic, no other meaningful eco-labels	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 29% PCR	30% - 89% PCR OR has an additional eco-attribute e.g. solar panel or organic cotton or Oeko-tex certified fabric	90-100% PCR	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
Batteries & Chargers	Batteries	Disposable batteries	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory Rechargeable batteries for laptops, phones or cameras where recharging is the norm.	Disposable batteries containing 4% or more PCR content OR Disposable batteries with meaningful ecolabel	Rechargeable NiMH Batteries	Hybrid Rechargeable NiMH Batteries	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Battery Chargers	Portable chargers for mobile devices that require electricity to initially charge	No Meets Norms Ratings for Chargers	No light green rating for chargers	Recharger	Solar powered or Hand-Crank Recharger	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
Binders	Cardboard	0%-9% PCR, Not designed for recyclability, Compostable/ Biodegradable	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 49% PCR	50% - 100% PCR OR 10% - 69% PCR with meaningful ecolabel	Designed for Recyclability by User AND 90% - 100% PCR OR 70% - 100% PCR with meaningful ecolabel	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Plastic-covered chipboard	0% - 9% PCR Not designed for recyclability Compostable / Biodegradable	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 49% PCR	50% - 100% PCR OR 10% - 69% PCR with meaningful ecolabel	PVC-Free & Designed for Recyclability by User & 90% - 100% PCR OR 70% - 100% PCR with meaningful ecolabel	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Plastic	0% - 9% PCR Not designed for recyclability Compostable / Biodegradable	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 29% PCR	30% - 100% PCR OR 10% - 69% PCR with meaningful ecolabel	PVC-Free & Designed for Recyclability by User & 90% - 100% PCR OR 70% - 100% PCR with meaningful ecolabel	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
Breakroom, Food & Beverages	Disposable dishware & utensils	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant-based, not verified compostable	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 100% PCR paper / 10% - 100% recycled styrofoam OR 10% - 100% plant-based OR Verified/ Certified compostable (ASTM D6400, D6868/ BPI/ Cedar Grove/ Demeter/ DIN Certco/ EN13432/ Vincotte etc.)	Verified/ Certified compostable (ASTM D6400, D6868/ BPI/ Cedar Grove/ Demeter/ DIN Certco/ EN13432/ Vincotte etc.) OR Certified Sustainable (Bor/Sucre, Sustainable Biomaterials Collaborative etc.) AND 20%-100% plant-based material OR 30%-100% PCR	Plant / leaf-based dishware & utensils (limited or no manufacturing process)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
	Reusable dishware & utensils	N/A	Ultra-thin or light materials, i.e. nearly disposable Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	Reusable, not BPA-free	BPA-free & Reusable	BPA-free & Reusable & made from a greener material (e.g. 10% - 100% PCR or 10% - 100% plant-based material)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Food	No Ecolabel	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	Non-GMO Project Verified	USDA Certified Organic OR 95% - 100% Certified Sustainable Agriculture/Seafood (Rainforest Alliance, Sustainable Biomaterials Collaborative, Marine Stewardship Council etc.)	Certified Biodynamic	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Fair Trade Certified	
	Coffee / Tea / Juice / Soda	Beverage itself is not Organic or Certified Rainforest Alliance / Biodynamic Single-use packaging has 0%-9% PCR or 0% - 9% plant based materials	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory Single unit bottle / can / packaging is made with less packaging 'is thinner than previously'	USDA Organic coffee/tea K-cups OR 30% - 94% Certified Sustainable Agriculture (e.g. Rainforest Alliance etc.)	USDA Certified Organic OR 95% - 100% Certified Sustainable Agriculture (e.g. Rainforest Alliance etc.)	Certified Biodynamic	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Fair Trade Certified	
	Drinking Water & Filtration Systems	Single-use packaging with no eco-attributes	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory Made with less packaging 'is thinner than previously'	Single-unit bottle/can(packaging has 10% - 100% PCR / Plant-based material)	Water filtration systems (fountains, coolers, faucet filters, pitcher filters)	Water-generating systems (water generated from the air, filtered and recirculated)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
Carpets, Rugs & Chairmats	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, no other meaningful eco-labels	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% to 29% postconsumer recycled OR 10% to 29% Plant-based	30% to 100% postconsumer recycled OR 30% to 100% Plant-based OR Green Label certified OR GREENGUARD OR Cradle to Cradle Basic or Silver	Must be PVC-Free AND EITHER 30% to 100% postconsumer recycled OR 30% to 100% Plant-based AND Certified Organic/Responsible Agriculture OR Cradle to Cradle Gold or Platinum OR GREENGUARD GOLD OR CRI Gold Label Plus	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy		
Cleaning Products	Cleaning Chemicals	0% - 9% plant based, made with harsh / toxic chemicals, no ecolabels	Phosphate free Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory Meets EPA Low VOC limit	10% - 100% plant-based formula OR Biodegradable in water (with test results) Meets CA Low VOC limit (with test results)	Certified to one or more of: DfE, EPA, Green Seal, C2C Basic, C2C Silver, OR No VOC (with test results)	C2C Gold / C2C Platinum OR Certified to one or more of: DfE, EPA Safer Choice, EcoLogo, GreenSeal, C2C Basic, C2C Silver & 75-100% Organic Ingredients OR Ionized Water/ Hydrogen Peroxide / SDC-based chemicals	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Concentrated formula / USDA Certified Biobased / Leaping Bunny	
	Sponges	Wood or plastic polymer based 0% - 9% plant-based materials	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% to 29% Plant-based materials, OR 10% to 29% PCR	30% to 100% Plant-based materials, OR 30% to 69% PCR	70% to 100% Plant-based materials that are USDA Certified Organic OR 70% - 100% PCR	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / USDA Certified Biobased	
	Cotton cloths	Non-organic cotton 0% - 9% PCR cotton	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10%-29% PCR cotton OR Non-GMO Project Verified	30% - 69% PCR cotton	70% - 100% PCR cotton OR USDA Certified Organic	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Fair Trade Certified	
	Microfiber cloths	No not-green rating for microfiber cloths	No Meets Norms Ratings for Microfiber cloths	Reusable & Avoids Disposables	Reusable & Avoids Disposables AND 30% - 69% PCR cotton	Reusable & Avoids Disposables AND 30% - 69% PCR cotton	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Trash liners	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant-based, not verified compostable	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 29% PCR OR 10% - 29% plant-based OR Verified/ Certified compostable (ASTM D6400, D6868/ BPI/ Cedar Grove/ Demeter/ DIN Certco/ EN13432/ Vincotte etc.)	30%-100% plant-based material OR 30%-100% PCR AND Verified/ Certified compostable (ASTM D6400/ ASTM D6868/ BPI/ Cedar Grove/ Demeter/ DIN Certco/ EN13432/ Vincotte etc.)	70% - 100% PCR OR 70% - 100% USDA Organic Plant-based OR Certified Compostable (DIN Certco / BPI / SC5 / Vincotte / Demeter / Cedar Grove) AND Certified Ecolabel (e.g. ULE / GreenSeal / GreenSeal / EcoLogo etc.)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Recycling/Waste Solutions Bins/Bags/Boxes	Trash bin with 0% - 9% PCR	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	Recycling bin Trash bin 10% - 29% PCR	Recycling bin with 10%-89% PCR Trash bin with 30% - 100% PCR	Recycling bin with 90%-100% PCR No dark green rating for trash bins	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Desktop Essentials	Binder clips, bulldog clips, pushpins, paper clips, staplers, staples	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant-based, Compostable/ Biodegradable	RoHS Compliant/ Cadmium-free Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% to 29% PCR	30% - 89% PCR	90% - 100% PCR, OR 70% - 100% PCR with Ecolabel (e.g. ULE / SC5 / EcoLogo/ GreenSeal etc.)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim
Glues, Gluesticks, Adhesives, Cement	Not Certified AP Non Toxic, No other ecolabel (e.g. GreenSeal, EcoLogo) Not plant based	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 29% plant-based formula OR Certified AP Non Toxic glues and adhesives	30% - 100% plant-based formula AND Certified AP Non Toxic	70% - 100% plant-based formula AND Certified AP Non Toxic and other meaningful Ecolabel (e.g. ULE / GreenSeal / Nordic Swann etc.)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim		
Staplers, tape dispensers, hole punches, scissors	0%-9% PCR, Not designed for recyclability, compostable/ biodegradable	RoHS Compliant/ Cadmium-free Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 29% PCR	30% - 89% PCR	Designed for Recyclability by User AND 70% - 100% PCR with ecolabel (e.g. ULE / SC5 / EcoLogo/ GreenSeal)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim		
Tape	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant-based materials, Compostable/ Biodegradable	Recycled tape casing / Coreless tape Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 29% postconsumer recycled (tape, not casing) 10% to 29% plant-based (tape, not just adhesive)	30% to 100% postconsumer recycled (tape, not casing) OR 30% to 100% plant-based materials (tape, not just adhesive)	70% to 100% postconsumer recycled AND recycled % & certified content OR 70% to 100% Plant based and Certified USDA Organic / FSC / Rainforest Alliance	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim		
Filing & Boxes <small>Also see furniture</small>	Paper / Plastic / Cardboard / Plant based	No recycled content No certified fiber	Made of a single material / recyclable Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory 0-19% postconsumer recycled	10% to 29% postconsumer recycled or, 30% to 100% plant-based materials	30% - 100% postconsumer recycled or, 30% to 100% plant-based materials	70% to 100% postconsumer recycled & certified recycled content (or PVC-free tabs if hanging folders) 70% to 100% Plant based and Certified USDA Organic / FSC / Rainforest Alliance	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim	
Furniture & Desk Accessories <small>Also see paper products if item is made from paper</small>	Primarily Particleboard / MDF / Agrifiber (>= 90% by weight)	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, no ecolabel, High VOC	Made of pre-consumer sawdust / wood chips Made of SFI / PEFC certified wood/particleboard California Air Resources Board (CARB) Compliant ECC Certified, MAS certified Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% to 29% postconsumer recycled, OR 10% to 29% Plant-based, OR 10%-100% FSC Virgin wood-based particleboard, OR SCS Indoor Advantage Certified (for low VOC)	Refurbished, OR 30% to 100% postconsumer recycled, OR 30% to 100% Plant-based OR SCS Indoor Advantage Gold / GREENGUARD, OR EcoLogo, Blue Angel, Nordic Swann, OR BIFMA Level 1 / BIFMA Level 2, OR Cradle to Cradle Basic or Silver	70% to 100% postconsumer recycled AND recycled % certified by ULE / SC5 / GreenSeal / EcoLogo / FSC / SFI / PEFC or similar certification body OR 70% to 100% Plant-based and Certified USDA Organic / FSC / Rainforest Alliance, OR GREENGUARD GOLD / BIFMA Level 3 / Cradle to Cradle Gold or Platinum	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Primarily Plastic or Metal (>= 90% by weight)	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, no ecolabel, High VOC	California Air Resources Board (CARB) Compliant MAS certified Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% to 29% postconsumer recycled OR Designed for Recyclability by User, OR SCS Indoor Advantage	Refurbished, OR 30% to 100% postconsumer recycled, OR SCS Indoor Advantage Gold / GREENGUARD/ GREENGUARD GOLD, OR EcoLogo, Blue Angel, Nordic Swann, OR BIFMA Level 1 or 2 OR Cradle to Cradle Basic or Silver	70% to 100% postconsumer recycled AND recycled % certified by ULE / SC5 / GreenSeal / EcoLogo / FSC / SFI / PEFC or similar certification body OR GREENGUARD GOLD / BIFMA Level 3 / Cradle to Cradle Gold or Platinum	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Primarily Solid Wood (>= 90% by weight)	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, no ecolabel, High VOC	Made of SFI / PEFC certified wood/particleboard California Air Resources Board (CARB) Compliant ECC Certified, MAS certified Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% - 29% FSC Virgin Wood OR SCS Indoor Advantage	Refurbished OR 30% - 100% FSC Virgin Wood OR preferably SCS Indoor Advantage Gold / GREENGUARD, OR EcoLogo, Blue Angel, Nordic Swann, OR BIFMA Level 1 or 2 / Cradle to Cradle Basic or Silver	90% - 100% FSC Certified Recycled AND Recycled % certified by ULE / SC5 / BIFMA Level 3 / Cradle to Cradle Gold or Platinum	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Multiple Materials (No one material comprises >=90% by weight)	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, no ecolabel, High VOC	Made of pre-consumer sawdust / wood chips Made of SFI / PEFC certified wood/particleboard California Air Resources Board (CARB) Compliant ECC Certified, MAS certified Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% to 29% postconsumer recycled OR 10% to 29% Plant-based OR 10%-100% FSC Virgin Wood OR Designed for Recyclability by User, OR SCS Indoor Advantage	Refurbished OR 30% to 100% postconsumer recycled OR 30% to 100% Plant-based materials (tape, not just adhesive)	70% to 100% postconsumer recycled AND recycled % certified by ULE / SC5 / GreenSeal / EcoLogo / FSC / SFI / PEFC or similar certification body OR GREENGUARD GOLD / BIFMA Level 3 / Cradle to Cradle Gold or Platinum	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
Ink & Toner Cartridges	Recycled	0% - 9% PCR	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory Vendor has a Free Recycling Solution for empty cartridges	10% to 29% postconsumer recycled (e.g. Soy), or Plant Based Cartridge	30% to 100% postconsumer recycled	70% to 100% postconsumer recycled and Plant Based Inks (e.g. Soy) OR 70% to 100% postconsumer recycled and High Yield	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Multi-pack	
	Remanufactured	Not STMC certified Vendor has a Free Recycling Solution for empty cartridges	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory Vendor has a Free Recycling Solution for empty cartridges	No light green rating for remanufactured cartridges	Remanufactured	Remanufactured AND EcoLogo/ Recycled AND Recycled % Certified, OR Remanufactured and plant based inks (e.g. Soy), OR Remanufactured and High Yield	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Multi-pack	
	Virgin plastic cartridge	Not STMC certified Vendor has a Free Recycling Solution for empty cartridges	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory Vendor has a Free Recycling Solution for empty cartridges	High Yield	No mid green rating for non-high yield virgin cartridges	No dark green rating for non-high yield virgin cartridges	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Multi-pack	
	Solid Ink	N/A	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	No light green rating for solid ink cartridges	Solid Ink	Solid Ink plant-based ink/toner	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Multi-pack	
Lighting	Tubes	T12 Tubes	RoHS Compliant, Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	T8 Tubes	T5 Tubes	LED Tubes (Light Emitting Diode)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Lamps	Incandescent lights	RoHS Compliant, Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	Halogens	CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lamps)	LED bulbs (Light Emitting Diode)	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
Paper & Paper Products <small>Excludes: paper cups & plates, binders, filing & storage</small>	100% Virgin Fiber	Bleached with elemental chlorine Fiber from genetically modified trees	SFI / PEFC / ATFS/ FSC Controlled Wood / ECF / EECF Bleaching Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	FSC Mix, OR Total Chlorine-Free (TCF), OR Nordic Swan Certified	FSC Pure	No dark green ratings for virgin paper products	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Certified Totally Chlorine Free	
	Recycled (may also have virgin materials)	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, Bleached with elemental chlorine Fiber from genetically modified trees	Virgin tree fiber % is SFI / PEFC / ATFS/ FSC Controlled Wood ECF / EECF Bleaching Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% to 29% postconsumer recycled (Virgin content preferred to be FSC; if FSC not available, SFI/PEFC/ATFS/FSC CW acceptable)	30% to 89% postconsumer recycled content AND/ OR GreenSeal/EcoLogo/Blue-Angel certified [Virgin content preferred FSC; if FSC not available, SFI/PEFC/ ATFS/FSC CW acceptable]	90% to 100% postconsumer recycled AND recycled % ideally certified by ULE / SC5 / GreenSeal / EcoLogo / FSC / SFI / PEFC or similar certification body.	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy / Recycled packaging / other eco-packaging claim Certified Totally Chlorine Free	
	Plant-based fiber	0% - 9% PCR, 0% - 9% plant based, Bleached with elemental chlorine Fiber from genetically modified trees	Virgin tree fiber % is SFI / PEFC / ATFS/ FSC Controlled Wood ECF / EECF Bleaching Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	10% to 29% plant based and plant based material preferably certified USDA Organic /RSB / Bor/Sucre / Rainforest Alliance Certified, Verified [Virgin content preferred FSC, and if FSC not available, SFI/PEFC/ATFS/FSC CW acceptable]	30% to 100% plant based and plant based material preferably certified USDA Organic /RSB / Bor/Sucre / Rainforest Alliance Certified, Verified [Virgin content preferred FSC, and if FSC not available, SFI/PEFC/ATFS/FSC CW acceptable]	90% to 100% Plant-based OR Certified USDA Organic / Rainforest Alliance Certified or Verified / RSB / Bor/Sucre Blue-Angel/Nordic Swan	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
Technology	Computers / Monitors / Tablets	Not energy efficient, Not EPEAT, No ecolabels, Not refurbished	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	ENERGY STAR Qualified [2014 standard] OR GREENGUARD certified	Energy Star Most Efficient OR Refurbished OR EPEAT Bronze / Silver OR TCO / Blue Angel/ EcoLogo	EPEAT Gold	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	TVs / Monitors	Not energy efficient, Not EPEAT, No ecolabels, Not refurbished	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	ENERGY STAR Qualified [2014 standard] OR GREENGUARD certified	Energy Star Most Efficient OR Refurbished OR EPEAT Bronze / Silver OR TCO / Blue Angel/ EcoLogo	EPEAT Gold	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Imaging Equipment (Printers, Copiers & AIO)	Not energy efficient, Not EPEAT, No ecolabels, Not refurbished	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	ENERGY STAR Qualified [2014 standard] OR GREENGUARD certified	Energy Star Most Efficient OR Refurbished OR EPEAT Bronze / Silver OR TCO / Blue Angel/ EcoLogo	EPEAT Gold	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Scanners	Not energy efficient, No ecolabels, Not refurbished	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	ENERGY STAR Qualified OR Refurbished	Energy Star Most Efficient	EPEAT Gold	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Appliances	Not energy efficient, No ecolabels, Not refurbished	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	ENERGY STAR Qualified OR Refurbished	Energy Star Most Efficient	No dark green ratings for appliances	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Phones/Smart Phones	Not energy efficient, Not EPEAT, No ecolabels, Not refurbished	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	ENERGY STAR Qualified OR Refurbished	EPEAT Bronze/ Silver	EPEAT Gold	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Shredders	Not energy efficient, Not EPEAT, No ecolabels, Not refurbished	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	Energy efficient (Verified (by e.g. UL Energy Efficient)	10% - 69% postconsumer Recycled Materials	70% - 100% postconsumer Recycled Materials	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Calculators	Battery powered only	Dual powered: solar and battery RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	Solar powered only	Solar powered and 10% - 49% postconsumer recycled	Solar powered and 50% - 100% postconsumer recycled	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Projectors and Headsets	Not TCO	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	No light green rating for projectors / headsets	TCO Certified	No dark green rating for projectors / headsets	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Power strips & Surge protectors	Not 80+	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	Energy saving features, OR 80 + / 80 + Bronze	80 + Silver / 80 + Gold	80 + Platinum / 80 / Titanium	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	
	Vacuum Cleaners & Air Purification	Vacuum Cleaners	Not energy efficient, not CRI Green label certified	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	ENERGY STAR or Energy Efficient Verified (by e.g. UL Energy Efficient)	CRI Green Label certified	CRI Gold Label Plus	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy
		Air Purifiers	Not energy efficient.	RoHS Compliant / WEEE Compliant Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory	ENERGY STAR or Energy Efficient Verified (by e.g. UL Energy Efficient)	No mid green rating for air purifiers	No dark green rating for air purifiers	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy
Air Filters		Not GREENGUARD,	Made in an ISO 14001 certified factory HEPA-type, HEPA-like, HEPA-style	True HEPA	No mid green rating for air filters	No dark green rating for air filters	Carbon-balanced / Made with renewable energy	