

## State of MN 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 <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/process/cpv/cpvmemberlist.asp>
- 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): <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/process/contract/main.asp>
- 4) Sample list of state contracts as of July 2019:

### For **waste/recycling containers:**

- W-148(5) WASTE CONTAINERS AND TRANSFER EQUIPMENT
  - Vendor: Dalco Enterprises (Rubbermaid products)
- 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: Cano Supply, Facility Sourcing Direct, 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: Litin Paper Company, Twin Ports Paper & Supply

### For **reusable dishware:**

- F-354(5) FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES AND SMALL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, NON-DISPOSABLE
  - Vendors: Cooks Direct, Federal Supply USA, Hockenbergs Equipment & Supply/Trimark

- 5) 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 MN who is listed on the contract.