The Green Procurement Compilation is available at <u>sftool.gov/greenprocurement</u>. Below is a summary of significant updates made since 2014.

- GPC Redesign. The GPC home page has been redesigned to make the Services section and Agency Content more prominent. Changes to product category pages have also been implemented to minimize scrolling. Click on product names on the left side of product category pages to view applicable content.
- E.O. 13693 updates. Executive Order 13693, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade, was signed by President Obama on March 19, 2015. It updates the federal sustainable acquisition policy and revokes E.O.s 13423 and 13514. GPC references have been updated accordingly. In addition, WaterSense and Safer Choice (formerly Design for the Environment) are now marked as "mandatory" programs in accordance with the new E.O.
- Improved search. The GPC Search function now returns results for both Services and Products. For example, a search for "hose" produces garden hose and soaker hose under the Product Results, as well as Landscaping Services under the Service Results. In addition, the search results page now allows you to filter results by agency. Click on an agency name to find out if any agency-specific results apply to your search.
- Sample Contract Language for green products. Buying green products just got easier! In the Procurement Info section for many products, you'll find a new icon to the right of many environmental programs that direct you to sample contract/solicitation language to help you require green products. Sample language is provided for the Energy Star, FEMP, WaterSense, EPEAT, BioPreferred, and CPG programs.
- GSA Public Buildings Service Key Sustainable Products (KSPs) now available. The Public Buildings Service recently launched its Key Sustainable Products initiative, which established environmental standards for 10 products that PBS and its contractors purchase most frequently. PBS used the GPC's agency customization feature to publish the KSPs and applicable standards in a new product category. DOE was the first to utilize this feature by creating a category for its GreenBuy Program. Contact us at sftool@gsa.gov to add your own requirements.
- Agency sustainable acquisition pages. In addition to adding their own green product requirements, federal agencies now have the option of displaying additional green purchasing policies, links, and other content by creating a separate page within the GPC. Check out the Department of Defense Sustainable Product Purchasing page now!

- New informational video. Do you know people new to the GPC? An informational video is now available on the GPC home page that explains that explains the basic purpose and features of the site (updates coming soon).
- View products by workspace. Users now have the option to view products by <u>Workspace</u>, as found in the <u>SFTool Explore</u> section. Some products also include a "Related Workspaces" tab that directs users to applicable SFTool Explore workspaces.
- Visual enhancements to Products and Services. Check out the new look for individual products, which updates the older, text-heavy view with a cleaner look. Users may now select which content to display: Legal Requirements, Life Cycle Cost Savings, Guiding Principles, Additional Guidance, or Related Workspaces. Under Services, the Required Green Products section now displays the applicable environmental program icons along with several examples of applicable products to give you a quick overview of which programs are applicable to that type of service.
- Updated content on the "About the GPC" page. The "<u>About the GPC</u>" page has been updated to
 include a section on both Products and Services, as well as a "What's New" section that highlights the
 new features and improvements we have made to the GPC.