

# 52.223-10 Waste Reduction Program.

As prescribed in [23.705\(a\)](#), insert the following clause:

*Waste Reduction* Program (May 2011)

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this clause-

*Recycling* means the series of activities, including collection, separation, and processing, by which *products* or other materials are recovered from the solid waste stream for use in the form of raw materials in the manufacture of *products* other than fuel for producing heat or power by combustion.

*Waste prevention* means any change in the design, manufacturing, purchase, or use of materials or *products* (including packaging) to reduce their amount or toxicity before they are discarded. *Waste prevention* also refers to the reuse of *products* or materials.

*Waste reduction* means preventing or decreasing the amount of waste being generated through *waste prevention*, *recycling*, or purchasing recycled and *environmentally preferable products*.

(b) Consistent with the requirements of section 3(e) of Executive Order 13423, the Contractor *shall* establish a program to promote cost-effective *waste reduction* in all operations and facilities covered by this contract. The Contractor's programs *shall* comply with applicable Federal, State, and local requirements, specifically including Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ([42 U.S.C.6962](#), *etseq.*) and implementing regulations (40 CFR Part 247).

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** [52.223 \[Reserved\]](#)