

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58

Providing for the maximum utilization of recycled materials in state government.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Arden J. Erdahl
Secretary of State

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, materials and energy consumption are experiencing exponential growth resulting in the generation of vast quantities of solid waste; and,

WHEREAS, the recycling of solid waste is one way of both conserving materials and reducing the amount of solid waste which must be managed; and,

WHEREAS, current policies of the State of Minnesota may directly or indirectly discourage the use of secondary materials, thereby discouraging recycling of waste;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that:

1. Each department, independent division, bureau, board, commission, and independent institution of the state government, hereinafter referred to as agencies, shall examine current programs policies, and statutes administered by them to identify direct or indirect discrimination against secondary materials and report the findings to me no later than September 1, 1973.
2. All agencies shall examine operations to identify potentials for use of materials and products containing recycled content and report such findings to the Commissioner of Administration no later than September 1, 1973.
3. The Commissioner of Administration shall revise procurement specifications in accordance with the above agency findings so long as the Commissioner determines that it is economically feasible to do so.

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