

## Sustainable Purchasing Case Studies

# Bathroom towels and tissues

Multnomah County saves money while switching to a more sustainable alternative.

### Cost Savings

The more sustainable brand of bathroom papers will actually save the County:

**\$ 9,832.01** in six months.

**\$ 19,664.02** in one year.

### Sustainability Benefits

Using paper made with a higher percentage of recycled content will:



Save 424 trees a year.



Reduce 131 tons of Carbon a year.



Save 141 barrels of oil a year.



### Cost Savings

Central Stores researched more sustainable paper options for bathroom paper products such as hand towels and bathroom tissue.

They determined that a brand that offers higher recycled content and will also **save** the County over **\$19,000 per year**.

### Sustainability

Choosing paper products with higher **recycled content**, reduces the amount of trees, oil, energy and water used to make the paper.

### Supporting Social Equity

The new paper products come from a state registered Minority-owned, Woman-owned, Emerging Small Business (**MWESB**) located in the Pacific Northwest.