

## ACQUISITION LIMITS

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CAL FIRE has the authority to limit and restrict acquisition of certain commodities. Those requiring approval for CAL FIRE use are as follows:

	<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Approval by</b>
Group 19	Small craft	Mobile Equipment, Davis
Group 23	Motor vehicles & trailers	Mobile Equipment, Davis
Group 24	Tractors	Mobile Equipment, Davis
Group 38	Construction equipment	Mobile Equipment, Davis
Group 39	Forklifts	Mobile Equipment, Davis
Group 42	Fire engines	Mobile Equipment, Davis
Group 15	Aircraft	Air Operations, Sacramento
Group 16	Aircraft components	Air Operations, Sacramento
Group 54	Portable buildings	Technical Svs, Sacramento
Group 61	Clothing	Procurement, Sacramento
Group 78	Computer equipment	Information Technology, Sacramento

The Forest Service has identified the following items to be unacceptable for normal acquisition. Request exception approval from the FS Regional FEPP Manager when there is a legitimate reason that an item is needed.

- Recreation/Athletic equipment
- Non-fire protective clothing
- Office machines (calculators, typewriters, etc.)
- Cameras
- Appliances
- Firearms \*\*
- Sedans \*
- Station Wagons \*
- Hazardous materials \*\*\*

\* The Washington Office FEPP manager may approve the above items.

\*\* Firearms cannot be acquired through the FEPP program.

\*\*\* Hazardous materials can be acquired with special approvals, see Toxic Materials below.

### **Toxic Materials - Hazardous Substance/Material and Waste**

The Federal Property Manager must approve all FEPP requests for items classified as hazardous materials. Hazardous materials shall have a specific purpose for use before it is acquired. Each request (SF-122) must include a justification statement and include the intended location of usage and the duration time between the acquisition and consumption. When items have been consumed and properly disposed of, the information on usage and disposal process should be documented on the original acquisition document.

Toxic or hazardous materials include but are not limited to maintenance products such as paints, cleaning supplies, laundry and dishwashing detergents, disinfectants and chemicals in the following groups:

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| Group 56 | Building and construction materials containing asbestos.   |
| Group 60 | Chemicals, dyes, compressed gases, insect repellents, fungicides, insecticides, weed killers, disinfectants, anti-fogging compounds, etching solutions, anti-freeze and anti-fogging products. |
| Group 61 | Batteries  |
| Group 62 | Ballast, light   |
| Group 79 | Cleaning supplies non-biodegradable, cleaning and polishing compounds.   |
| Group 80 | Paints, varnishes, and related products. Paint sealers, thinners, and removers.  |
| Group 91 | Fuels, lubricants, oils, brake fluid, and greases.   |

Also included are all empty containers (barrels, cans, tanks, drums, etc.) that originally contained the materials listed above.

Anticipated acquisition needs of these materials shall be included on the annual acquisition plans ([see Section 2732](#)).

## **Specialized Equipment**

Acquisition of functional specialized equipment is not authorized for the purpose of cannibalization. This does not preclude the acquisition of non-functional specialized equipment for conversion to fire vehicles. If there is a legitimate need for a piece of specialized equipment it must be approved by the FS regional FEPP manager. The following items have been identified as specialized equipment:

- Cement mixer
- Asphalt spreader
- Trash compactor trucks
- Street sweepers
- Bucket truck (cherry picker)
- Truck mounted post hole diggers

## **Federal Restricted Property**

FEPP commodities that cannot be acquired by state agencies are:

11	Nuclear Ordinance
13	Ammunition and Explosives
14	Guided Missiles
18	Space Vehicles

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