

Office Depot, an eProcurement supplier, has partnered with Procurement Services to put together this quarterly newsletter with the latest tips, news, important events and information to keep you in the loop. Let us know what you think!



## UW Wins Leadership in Greener Purchasing Award!

Office Depot recently awarded the University of Washington with its 2011 Leadership in Greener Purchasing Award. For the past five years, Office Depot has recognized customers who have the strongest commitment to greener purchasing. The selection process is simple but rigorous: customers' spend with Office Depot on products with greener attributes are reviewed and compared with total spend, focusing on those who have implemented a broad-based program (not only focusing on one or two categories). Past recipients of the Award have included: JP Morgan Chase, Southwest Airlines, Edelman, MIT, Ricoh Electronics, Piper Rudnick and the City of Peoria. Congratulations to all of the purchasing staff at UW, who have been a part of making the UW program so successful!



## Office Depot Again Named America's Greenest Retailer By Newsweek Magazine

Office Depot has been recognized in Newsweek's annual Green Rankings as the greenest large retailer in America for the second year in a row. Across all industry sectors, Office Depot was ranked as America's 8th greenest large company — the only retailer in the top 10. "While we're incredibly excited that *Newsweek* ranked us in the top 10 greenest large companies in America, we're even more thrilled that they recognized our unique ability to serve our customers' environmental goals," said Yalmaz Siddiqui, Senior Director, Environmental Strategy for Office Depot. Working closely with customers like you to help accomplish your green objectives is what has helped us earn this award, two years in a row. Thank you for your trust in Office Depot — we look forward to continuing to work with you on programs that serve your environmental needs!

## New Product Spotlight: Bottle 2 Pen World's First Pen Made From Recycled Bottles!



PILOT's latest environmental innovation is a retractable roller ball pen made mainly from recycled bottles. It uses and is refillable with G2 Gel ink for smooth, effortless writing and it also meets ISO 14001 and 14201 standards. For a sample pen, please reach out to Scott Komine!

Item #s	Description
745506	Black, fine pt., dz
745614	Blue, fine pt., dz
882366	Black, fine, 3 pack

## Office Depot Store Donates 2000 Backpacks to Local Kids

As in previous years, Office Depot stores across the U.S. played a key role in the success of the **Office Depot Foundation National Backpack Program**. This year the Foundation hosted approximately 25 "Back-to-School celebrations" at stores in 16 states and Puerto Rico at which more than 94,000 colorful new backpacks were donated to dozens of government officials, schools and non-profit organizations. The University Village Office Depot store handed out 2000 backpacks to the Seattle School District, local Boys and Girls Club, Seattle Milk Fund, and the local Treehouse organization for foster kids.



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