Recycled Carpet Tiles

State agencies spent more than $125,000 in FY19 on carpet tiles made with recycled materials. Over the past several years the Missouri State Recycling Program has partnered with Facilities Management to recycle several truckloads of old carpet tiles. The state of Missouri actively participated in a closed-loop recycling process where old carpet tiles were recycled and then new carpet tiles made from recycled materials were purchased.

Recycled License Plates

The Missouri Department of Corrections, Missouri Department of Revenue, and Missouri Department of Transportation spent more than $11.5 million on license plates made from 76 percent post-consumer recycled aluminum. Since producing recycled aluminum is 92 percent more energy efficient* than making new aluminum, Missouri’s purchase of recycled license plates results in significant energy savings.

*aluminum.org/sustainability/aluminum-recycling

CRT Monitor & TV Recycling

Missouri is home to the only lead smelter in the United States that continues to accept leaded glass from televisions and computer monitors. Cathode-Ray Tube (CRT) televisions and computer monitors are shipped from throughout the country to be recycled in Missouri.

Through use of the state’s electronics recycling contract, state agencies recycled nearly 300 monitors and TVs with leaded glass at this smelter in Southeast Missouri in FY19.