

*State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Jeanne Shaheen, Governor*

A Proclamation

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 97-2

an order directing state agencies to recycle toner cartridges and to purchase remanufactured toner cartridges

WHEREAS, each year tens of millions of used toner cartridges are needlessly discarded in landfills, wasting valuable resources and adding potential hazards to our environment; and

WHEREAS, used toner cartridges provide the State government with an opportunity to not only recycle its used toner cartridges but also to purchase remanufactured toner cartridges; and

WHEREAS, there is a potential 50 percent savings to State government by purchasing remanufactured toner cartridges rather than new cartridges; and

WHEREAS, State government should lead the effort to implement recycling and to stimulate recycling markets; and

WHEREAS, State government should maximize recycling programs and increased procurement of recycled products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEANNE SHAHEEN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, by authority vested in me by Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby direct all State agencies, effective July 1, 1997, to recycle toner cartridges and to purchase remanufactured toner cartridges.

Specifically, on June 30th of each year, each State agency shall submit to the Director of the Division of Plant and Property Management, certification that the agency is complying with this executive order on a form supplied by the Division.

FURTHER, upon a showing by a State agency that compliance is not economically feasible, the Director of the Division of Plant and Property Management may exempt an agency's specific purchase from the requirements of this executive order.

Given at the Executive chamber in Concord, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and twenty one.



Jeanne Shaheen
GOVERNOR OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE