All of our computer purchases meet at least EPEAT silver standards.

**Intent**
EPEAT®-registered products meet strict environmental criteria that address the full product lifecycle, from energy conservation and toxic materials to product longevity and end-of-life management. EPEAT-registered products offer a reduced environmental impact across their lifecycles.

**Point Value**
1 point

**Instructions**
When you are looking to purchase a computer, you can either:

1. Search the EPEAT Registry for the type of computer and size you are looking for to see what the available options are that are silver or gold certified. [http://ww2.epeat.net/PublicSearch.aspx?return=true](http://ww2.epeat.net/PublicSearch.aspx?return=true), or

2. Check the certification of the computer you want to purchase by going to the search site [http://ww2.epeat.net/searchoptions.aspx](http://ww2.epeat.net/searchoptions.aspx) and select “Manufacturer/Country”. Select “United States” then select “Computer & Displays”. Scroll down to find the manufacturer, then click on the number that is under the type of device you are looking at. That will bring up a list of all their devices and what their certification level is.

**Resources**
Some things to know for the most common computers purchased, as of 4/1/2014:

- All Apple and ASUS products are Gold Certified.
- All Dell displays are at least Silver certified, you need to check on desktops and notebooks.
- All HP notebooks, displays, and desktops are at least Silver certified.