

**IC 21-37-6**

**Chapter 6. Degradable Plastic Products**

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**Procurement of disposable plastic products**

Sec. 1. When procuring disposable plastic products, including refuse bags, a state educational institution shall procure disposable plastic products that are degradable if:

- (1) degradable products are available at the time of the procurement;
- (2) it is economically feasible to procure degradable products;
- (3) the procurement of degradable products is not inappropriate because of:
  - (A) federal regulations or policy in matters involving the federal government; or
  - (B) the special requirements of scientific uses;
- (4) the degradable product to be procured is economically and functionally the equivalent of disposable plastic products that:
  - (A) meet applicable specifications; and
  - (B) are not degradable; and
- (5) the degradable product to be procured is, in the determination of the state educational institution, a type of product for which the use of degradable materials is appropriate based upon:
  - (A) the functional use of the product; and
  - (B) whether the product will probably be recycled or disposed of in a final disposal facility.

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