

GOC GUIDANCE MESSAGE

1. As part of the Phase III effort in the Defense Personal Property Program (DP3), the Military Services plan to phase-out the Direct Procurement Method (DPM) Program which will eliminate DPM contracts and consequently the use of Government Owned Containers (GOCs).
2. The Military Services request that the Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs) discontinue acquiring new GOCs and ensure GOCs currently in the DoD inventory are used to the maximum extent possible beginning 1 December 2010.
3. PPSOs are responsible for maintaining the appropriate amount of GOCs on hand to support their DPM contracts. As a reminder, the DPM TSPs must contact the PPSOs before constructing any new additional GOCs.
4. In addition, PPSOs are reminded that the DPM TSPs are contractually required to dispose of unserviceable GOCs at no cost to the government in accordance with Defense Transportation Regulations (DTR), Part IV, Appendix G, Part I, A.7.g. (3).
5. As their DPM contracts are phased out, PPSOs will be required to dispose of serviceable GOCs via the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Services (DRMS) disposal process. Additional guidance will be forthcoming pertaining to the DPM Program phase-out period of the DPM contracts as we approach the implementation of Phase III in DPS.

6. This is a joint coordinated SDDC and Military Services message. Please direct any questions in reference to this message to Commercial: 618-220-5441; DSN: 770-5441 or SDDC.SAFB.PPTY@US.ARMY.MIL.

This message is approved for release by Lt Col Derek Oliver, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personal Property.