



Environmentally preferable purchase plan for Hospitality on Purpose Everyday:

Objective:

To promote sustainable and environmentally conscious purchasing practices within Hospitality on Purpose Everyday, reducing our environmental impact and supporting the well-being of our planet.

Policy Statement:

Hospitality on Purpose Everyday is committed to making environmentally preferable purchases as an integral part of our operations. We strive to prioritize products and services that are energy-efficient, environmentally friendly, and socially responsible. Through our purchasing decisions, we aim to minimize waste, conserve resources, and support sustainable business practices.

Guidelines for Environmentally Preferable Purchasing:

1. Product Evaluation:

- Prioritize products with energy-efficient features, such as ENERGY STAR-rated appliances and LED lighting.
- Give preference to items made from recycled materials or renewable resources.
- Consider the lifecycle of products, including their manufacturing process, durability, and recyclability.

2. Packaging and Waste Reduction:

- Choose products with minimal packaging or packaging made from recyclable or compostable materials.
- Encourage suppliers to use sustainable packaging practices, such as reducing plastic and opting for eco-friendly alternatives.
- Implement recycling and waste reduction initiatives within our organization to minimize landfill waste.

3. Sustainable Office Supplies:

- Purchase office supplies made from recycled or sustainably sourced materials, including paper, pens, and printer cartridges.
- Opt for digital alternatives whenever possible, reducing the use of paper and promoting electronic communication and documentation.

4. Green Cleaning Products:

- Select environmentally friendly cleaning products that are non-toxic, biodegradable, and free from harmful chemicals.
- Ensure that cleaning supplies are purchased in bulk to minimize packaging waste.

5. Supplier Engagement and Collaboration:

- Engage with suppliers and vendors who share our commitment to sustainability.
- Request information about their environmental practices, certifications, and efforts to reduce their carbon footprint.
- Collaborate with suppliers to find innovative ways to improve sustainability throughout the supply chain.

6. Employee Training and Awareness:

- Conduct training programs to educate employees about the importance of environmentally preferable purchasing.
- Raise awareness about sustainable practices and provide guidelines for making environmentally conscious decisions.
- Encourage employees to contribute ideas and suggestions for further improving our environmentally preferable purchasing initiatives.

7. Monitoring and Reporting:

- Establish a system to track and monitor purchasing data, including the adoption of environmentally preferable products and services.
- Regularly assess the environmental impact of our purchasing practices and identify areas for improvement.
- Generate reports to communicate our progress, achievements, and future goals related to environmentally preferable purchasing.

8. Continuous Improvement:

- Regularly review and update the environmentally preferable purchase plan based on evolving sustainability standards and industry best practices.
- Stay informed about emerging environmentally friendly products and services to explore new opportunities for sustainable purchasing.

By implementing this environmentally preferable purchase plan, Hospitality on Purpose Everyday aims to become a leader in sustainable practices within the nonprofit sector. Together, we can contribute to a healthier and more sustainable future while supporting the well-being of at-risk youth and the communities we serve.