

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Waste Services Group is committed to sustainable procurement by adopting the key elements of sustainability, namely, environmental quality, social justice and economic prosperity, and developing and maintaining effective working relationships with suppliers that are aligned with its values, principles, and commitment to sustainable procurement.

Our policy for sustainable procurement will be to acquire products and services that meet the Customer's needs, deliver long term value for money, maximise social and economic benefits and minimize damage to the environment and health, within the purchaser's capacity to do so.

The objectives of this policy are to:

- Encouraging procurement practices that proactively address environmental and social risks, impacts and opportunities.
- Complying with, and where appropriate, exceeding the requirements of all applicable environmental legislation.
- Working collaboratively with suppliers to achieve the sustainability objectives and commitments, minimise sustainability risks and impacts associated with their own business activities and promote practices that drive enhanced environmental and social outcomes.
- Provide guidance our people to enable them to apply sustainability principles in making procurement and purchasing decisions for and on behalf of Waste Services Group from ethical and legal sources.
- Encourage the reuse of materials as a priority in preference to the purchase of new materials
- Undertaking assessments of sub-contractors including environmental policies, management systems, environmental and social risks and opportunities.
- Use local suppliers and Sub-contractors where possible to minimize the environmental impact associated with transport and waste disposal.
- Collaborate on sustainable procurement opportunities throughout the supply chain and through membership of trade associations and regulatory bodies.

The Company recognizes the important role it must play for the achievement of a more sustainable future and will implement the procurement policy as an element within our overall sustainability strategy.

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