

Green Purchasing Policy

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GLOBAL PRODUCTS INC.

Global Products Inc. is committed to preserving and protecting the Earth. It is our duty to protect the environment in any way we can, push beyond expectations, and lead the initiative for more environmentally friendly practices. Customers and employees will be made aware of our commitment to the “Green” movement and our vendors will be educated and persuaded to uphold the same standards, with which we run our own business.

GPI Purchasing/Marketing departments will take the following steps to assure we are using “GREEN” Sustainable product when available and meet customer’s expectations.

Ordering from Current Vendors:

- Purchasing will request to see a list of “green” sustainable product that could replace current “non-green” non sustainable product.
 - Selected items will be reviewed by Marketing Department

Product Unavailable in Green:

- Purchasing/Marketing will look at alternatives for product that is unable to be restructured as “green” sustainable.

Green Sustainable Vendors:

- Purchasing will seek out New Vendors that have a “Green Initiative” or use “green” sustainable manufacturing processes.
- Persuade/encourage vendors to utilize more eco friendly materials.

Low Emitting Materials:

- For paints and coatings used for building maintenance and repair, products with emissions not to exceed VOC and chemical component limits of Green Seal’s GS-11 requirements will be used.
- For Carpet/Carpet tiles, we will use products that meet the requirements of Carpet & Rug Institute (CRI) Green Label Plus and/or NSF-140 certification.
- For janitorial cleaning supplies, we will use third party certified products or equivalent, such as those certified by Green Seal’s GS 34, 37 or 40.
- For Furniture, we will only purchase furniture that has BIFMA-level certification.

Appliance Standards:

- Purchasing will explore all options when purchasing new appliances, ensuring that all new appliances meet ENERGY STAR rating standards.