

Green Procurement Plan

Green procurement (Responsible material sourcing) is the process whereby economic development, social development and environmental protection are balanced against business needs. A dedicated Green Procurement Plan or Policy will assist an organisation to control costs, improve internal and external standards as well as comply with environmental and social legislation. It is a sign of an organisation that wants to improve the environment, social and governance performance of the company or business.



Recommendations

- ❑ Develop an internal reviewed Green Procurement Policy including goals, policy rules, performance metrics, procedures and strategies, quality assurance control process, responsibilities and accountability and time period the policy will remain be in use.
- ❑ Ensure high priority on entire life cycle costs of products procured.
- ❑ Select environmentally preferable products.
- ❑ Communicate the policy to staff and external partners.
- ❑ Continually review and update the policy to ensure its complexity and holistic approach.
- ❑ Nominate a team or staff member to manage green procurement.
- ❑ Contact [Ecolution](http://www.ecolution.co.za) for more details.

Environmental Improvement	Medium
Awareness Impact	Low
Capital	Low
Payback	N/A

Savings and Benefits

- ❑ Control of costs by adopting a wider approach to whole life costing.
- ❑ Improvement of internal and external standards through Performance Assessments.
- ❑ Effective management of risk and reputation.
- ❑ Reduce your impact on the environment through effective procurement choices.
- ❑ Build a sustainable supply chain for the future.
- ❑ Reduces health and safety costs.
- ❑ Enhance the business marketability.

