

Delta Sustainable Purchasing Network Benefits

Purchase	Sustainability or “Greening” Benefits
<p>Janitorial Supplies and Services- “Green Cleaning”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase and use janitorial supplies containing less toxic compounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced toxics • Improved indoor air quality • Reduced waste from packaging • Improved efficacy for certain products
<p>Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase paper products containing a higher recycled content and/or are chlorine free • Paper products include copy papers, fine papers, tissue (bathrooms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet and exceed recycled paper content requirements in client contracts • Participation in a growing market demand for sustainable paper products
<p>Lighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the use of energy saving lighting such as compact fluorescents bulbs or LEDs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost savings from reduced energy use • Waste reduction due to longer life and recyclability
<p>Food service products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the use of compostable food containers and cups and/or recycled content paper products. • Minimize the use of Styrofoam products in food service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced waste and increase in waste to be recycled • Participation in a growing market for environmentally preferable food service products • Public relations
<p>Local Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the purchase of locally grown food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation and support of local food growers • Healthy eaters
<p>Furniture/Carpets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify furniture/carpet with low toxicity and higher quantities of recycled content and/or furniture/carpet that is more easily recycled at 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved indoor air quality • Waste reduction due to longer life and recyclability

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the end of use	
<p data-bbox="285 394 367 426">Fleets</p> <ul data-bbox="285 443 639 583" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="285 443 639 506">• Increase use of alternative fuel vehicles<li data-bbox="285 516 639 583">• Provide work place transportation options	<ul data-bbox="732 457 1230 489" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="732 457 1230 489">• Cost savings from reduced fuel use
<p data-bbox="285 625 477 657">Office Supplies</p> <ul data-bbox="285 674 607 814" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="285 674 607 814">• Increase purchase of environmentally preferable office supplies	<ul data-bbox="732 632 1263 779" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="732 632 971 663">• Reduced toxics<li data-bbox="732 674 1122 705">• Improved indoor air quality<li data-bbox="732 716 1179 747">• Reduced waste from packaging<li data-bbox="732 758 1263 789">• Improved efficacy for certain products