



TEST PRACTICE GREENHEALTH - HEALTHCARE FACILITY
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Partner Recognition - 2016: EPP

Introduction

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) is an integral part of a facility's sustainability program and permeates almost every functional area of a hospital or healthcare facility. EPP questions are distributed throughout this application in different sections--so the end users of the products and services can answer the questions and indicate their progress in EPP in their departments. **Practice Greenhealth's EPP Specifications and Resources Guide** can provide staff with useful EPP tools and resources.

The questions below cover EPP infrastructure and purchasing issues not found elsewhere in the PR Award application.

Infrastructure for EPP

1. Has the **facility** engaged supply chain leadership in sustainability activities at the **hospital** level?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Please share your key supply chain contact at the facility:

1.a Name:

1.b Title:

1.c Email address:

2. Has the facility engaged with supply chain leadership on environmentally preferable purchasing at the **corporate/system** level?

- ☒ Yes

☐ No

Please indicate system-level contact:

2.a Name:

2.b Title:

2.c Email:

3. Has a senior leadership or C-Suite representative signed Practice Greenhealth's **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Pledge**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Learn more about Practice Greenhealth's **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Pledge**.

4. Does the facility have an **EPP policy** that identifies **specific environmental attributes of concern** that are being considered when making **purchasing decisions**?

☒ Yes

☐ No

4.a Please attach policy or language:

4.b Please check all attributes included in policy:

- ☐ Energy Efficiency
- ☐ Water Efficiency
- ☐ Excessive Packaging
- ☐ Recycled Content of Product
- ☐ Recyclability
- ☐ Avoiding Chemicals of Concern
- ☐ Reusable (vs. Single-Use) Products
- ☐ Waste Minimization
- ☐ Whether the product becomes or generates hazardous waste
- ☐ End of life product management (eg. take back)
- ☒ Green Building products
- ☒ Other

Contracting For Environmentally Preferable Products

5. Has the facility **communicated with their GPO** regarding support for **environmentally preferable products**?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

5.a Please describe how:

5.b To which GPO does the facility belong?

6. Has the facility **reviewed upcoming contracts** (that will expire or be renewed in the next 6 -12 months) to identify EPP opportunities or savings?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

6.a Which contracts?

7. Has the facility introduced **supply chain staff** to the **Standardized Environmental Questions for Medical Products**?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

8. Does your organization purchase white copy paper that contains a **minimum of 30% postconsumer recycled** content?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

9. Which of the following **EPEAT product types** does the facility purchase? Check all that apply:

- ☐ EPEAT-registered computers monitors and laptops
☐ EPEAT-registered imaging equipment (copiers, printers, fax, MFD, scanners, digital duplicators, mailing machines)
☐ EPEAT-registered televisions
☒ None

10. Is your facility participating in the **Greener Electronics Goal** of the **Smarter Purchasing Challenge** of the Healthier Hospitals program?

- ☒ Yes

☐ No

10.a Please describe any progress toward this goal:

11. Does your facility specify that **suppliers making deliveries** use any strategies to reduce environmental impact?

☒ Yes

☐ No

11.a Check all that apply :

- ☒ EPA SmartWay Transport Partner
- ☒ Use alternative-fueled vehicles
- ☐ Use low emitting or fuel efficient vehicles
- ☐ Reduced days of delivery (e.g., no deliveries on Monday)
- ☒ Other

11.a.a Please describe:

EPP Successes

Please describe any other **successful and/or innovative EPP project(s)** implemented at the facility in 2015 that you would like to share in the space provided below. Please feel free to provide commentary and/or attach a file.

12. Success 1: Please describe

13. Please attach any additional documentation (optional):

14. Success 2: Please describe

15. Please attach any additional documentation (optional):
