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## Partner Recognition - 2018: 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 Award application.

## Infrastructure for EPP

**1.** Did the facility engage with supply chain leadership on environmentally preferable purchasing activities at the **facility level** in 2017?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**1.a** Please describe how the facility has **engaged supply chain leadership** at the **facility level** and any resulting actions. (Use concrete examples.)

Please indicate your key **supply chain contact** at the **facility**:

<b>Name</b>	<b>1.b</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Title</b>	<b>1.c</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Email</b>	<b>1.d</b> <input type="text"/>

**2.** Is the facility part of a **health system**?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**2.a.a** Please describe how the facility has **engaged supply chain leadership** at the **corporate/system** level and any resulting actions. (Use concrete examples.)

Please indicate your key **system-level supply chain contact**:

Name	<b>2.a.b</b> <div></div>
Title	<b>2.a.c</b> <div></div>
Email	<b>2.a.d</b> <div></div>

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

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**4.** 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**.

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

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**5.a** Please attach EPP policy or language:

**5.b** Please check all attributes included in EPP 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

## Education and Training on EPP

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**6.** Did the facility offer any **employee education** on environmentally preferable purchasing in 2017?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

## Contracting For Environmentally Preferable Products

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**7.** Did the facility/supply chain department set any organizational EPP goals for 2017?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**7.a** Please describe any organizational EPP goals from 2017 and indicate whether the organization achieved them:

## Measuring EPP Performance

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**8.** Does the organization purchase copy paper made with **post-consumer recycled content**?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**9.** Has the facility purchased **EPEAT**-registered products?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**EPEAT** is an environmental product rating system that evaluates and rates high-performance electronics. Learn more at: [\*\*EPEAT\*\*](#).

**9.a** 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
- ☐ EPEAT-registered mobile phones

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

- ☒ Yes

☐ No

**10.a** Please describe any progress toward the Healthier Hospitals Greener Electronics Goal:

**Successes**

Please describe any **successful or innovative EPP project(s)** (such as staff training, contracting process improvement, supplier engagement strategy, measurement, policy strategy, and improved purchasing of products/services, etc.) Feel free to provide commentary and/or attach a file.

Please Note: It's important not to leave this section blank. Because supply chain is such an integral part of an organization's sustainability program, responses to this section may be similar to those listed on other pages of this award application--but should focus on supply chain's role in the success.

**11.** EPP Success 1: Please describe

**12.** Please attach any additional documentation (optional) for EPP Success 1:

**13.** EPP Success 2: Please describe

**14.** Please attach any additional documentation (optional) for EPP Success 2:

**15.** Did the facility write any internal or external articles or documentation describing your EPP successes (such as **EPP Case Studies**)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Summary of EPP Activities from Other Categories**

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) is a critical component of nearly every environmentally preferred product and process within a facility, and is integral to the success of a strong sustainability program. Below is a **compilation of your facility's answers to EPP-related questions** from other category pages of this application. **You do not need to answer any questions in this section--** the answers will be brought over and displayed here to illustrate the **strength and breadth of environmentally preferable purchasing** across your facility.

**Table B. Summary of EPP Activities from Other Categories**

Category	Question	Response
Waste	Has the facility implemented a <b>Reusable Sharps</b>	<b>16.</b> <div></div>

	<b>Container program?</b>	Yes
<b>Waste</b>	Has the facility established a contract with a <b>certified electronics waste/recycling vendor</b> that is <b>certified to e-Stewards</b> (or subcontractors that use e-Stewards certified vendors) for legal and environmentally responsible electronics (or e-waste) management and recycling?	<b>17.</b> Yes
<b>Chemicals</b>	Does the facility have <b>chemical or purchasing policies</b> that identify and avoid <b>specific chemicals of concern</b> contained in products that may be hazardous to human health and the environment?	<b>18.</b> Yes
<b>Chemicals</b>	Does the facility utilize any <b>Green Seal or UL ECOLOGO-certified</b> cleaning products?	<b>19.</b> Yes
<b>Chemicals</b>	Has the facility eliminated <b>DEHP and PVC</b> from at least <b>two</b> product lines?	<b>20.</b> Yes
<b>Chemicals</b>	Does the facility require furniture to meet an environmental standard/certification or obtain LEED HC credit?	<b>21.</b> Yes
<b>Greening the OR</b>	Has your facility implemented a single-use device (SUD) reprocessing program by an FDA-approved third party reprocessor?	<b>22.</b> Yes
<b>Greening the OR</b>	Does the facility <b>purchase reusable surgical items</b> where environmentally and clinically preferable?	<b>23.</b> Yes
<b>Food</b>	Does the facility preferentially <b>purchase</b> meat and poultry produced <b>without the use of routine, non-therapeutic antibiotics</b> ?	<b>24.</b> Yes
<b>Food</b>	Has the facility <b>increased healthy beverage options</b> in at least 3 of the following: cafeteria/retail, patient, vending and catering?	<b>25.</b> Yes
<b>Food</b>	Has the facility purchased locally grown and produced foods? Local is defined as grown/raised and processed less than 250 miles from the facility.	<b>26.</b> Yes
<b>Food</b>	Has the facility purchased sustainably grown and produced foods? Sustainable is defined as a product that has an allowed sustainability certification or label claim in 2017.	<b>27.</b> Yes
<b>Food</b>	Is the facility purchasing <b>certified commercially compostable food serviceware</b> (such as certified by Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)) where single-use/disposable items are necessary?	<b>28.</b> Yes
<b>Food</b>	Does the facility purchase and use <b>recyclable to-go containers</b> ?	<b>29.</b> Yes
<b>Energy</b>	Does the facility generate or purchase renewable energy?	<b>30.</b> Yes
<b>Energy</b>	Does the facility <b>purchase energy-efficient equipment</b> that is <b>EnergyStar</b> labeled?	<b>31.</b> Yes
<b>Water</b>	Does the facility purchase <b>US EPA WaterSense-labeled</b> devices and equipment?	<b>32.</b> Yes
<b>Climate</b>	Does the facility purchase <b>green* vehicles</b> for transportation purposes?	<b>33.</b> Yes
<b>Climate</b>	Has the organization integrated any green/sustainable	<b>34.</b>

	aspects into <b>Master Specifications</b> for all new buildings/renovations?	<div>Yes</div>
<b>Green Building</b>	Does the organization require its designers, builders and contractors to have experience with LEED or other green building rating systems?	<b>35.</b> <div>Yes</div>
<b>Green Building</b>	Has the organization added language to contract specifications that building contractors will follow LEED or GGHC requirements and provide documentation?	<b>36.</b> <div>Yes</div>
<b>Green Building</b>	Has the facility consciously selected flooring, wall coverings, paints, materials, finishes, furniture or exterior materials that avoid chemicals of concern?	<b>37.</b> <div>Yes</div>

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