

HOSPITALS SAVE MILLIONS, THE ENVIRONMENT WHEN BUYING GREEN

GREENHEALTH COST OF OWNERSHIP CALCULATOR
HELPS HOSPITALS COMPARE PRODUCTS, EVALUATE IMPACTS, & SAVE

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Hospitals spend 25% of their budgets on supplies for their operations



Millions more are spent on using, maintaining and disposing of these supplies



Hospitals have the second largest energy footprint of all sectors, are huge water users and generate 5.9 million tons of waste annually



These impacts are both costly to hospitals and harmful to the planet and community health

FOCUSING IN



Gaining more transparency over use, maintenance & disposal costs - beyond the initial price tag - is the first step



More insight about the total cost of ownership (TCO) of products- from purchase through disposal- leads to better decisions and cost savings



Buying more sustainable products is often less costly in the long term and less harmful to patients and the planet

SOLVING THE PROBLEM



Understanding the total cost of ownership of products and services helps make smarter purchasing decisions and lower costs



The GCO Calculator is ideal for procurement professionals to determine best value in selecting products as well as suppliers to identify strengths and weaknesses in products



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