TIPS

Analyze your supply chain sustainability

Develop an environmentally preferable purchasing policy and plan

Purchase recycled content products

Use easily recyclable materials for packaging

Purchase used equipment and furniture

Look for Products with Energy Star, WaterSense & Safer Choice labels

Java Love Coffee Roasters, located in Montclair, NJ, purchases beans sourced from Organic, Fair Trade, and Rainforest Alliance Certified coffee producers. They source coffee produced in alliance with the Cafe Femenino Foundation, which provides funding for health, education, income diversification and emergency aid programs for the women who produce coffee in South America and Africa. Learn More

Environmental Service Management Group, Inc. (ESMG) located in Wall, NJ, has an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Plan that requires conscious environmental decision-making when purchasing from retail stores, product distributors, equipment manufacturers, and service vendors. Examples from ESMG include the purchase of office supplies in bulk, paper products that include recycled content and cleaning products that are non-toxic. Learn More

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