Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) is the purchase of goods and services that have a reduced impact on human health and the environment compared to competing products.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing involves consideration of numerous environmental factors:

- Durability
- Energy Efficiency
- Postconsumer recycled content
- Low/zero air emissions
- Low/zero hazardous substances
- Water efficiency
- Low life-cycle cost
- Easy, nonhazardous maintenance
- Responsible manufacturing
- Packaging and distribution efficiency
- End-of-life management of product

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