

PURCHASING



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 ESGM 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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