



# SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES



**GREAT  
PEOPLE**  
WORKING  
TOGETHER  
*to create*  
**POSITIVE  
CHANGE**  
IN THE WORLD 



### OUR MISSION

To support everyone who cares about waste diversion with leading edge products and services that maximize the quantity and quality of their recycling program.



### OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

At Busch Systems, our core philosophy of 'People, Planet, Product' is central to our values and corporate culture. Specifically in our sustainability practices, we recognize that by constantly striving to reach a higher standard of environmental accountability, we can encourage our colleagues, suppliers and clients to do the same. By making a conscious commitment to be eco-responsible in our business practices, Busch Systems aims to be sustainably impactful in communities on a local, national and worldwide level.

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to guide and support the procurement and use of materials, products, and services that adhere to and enhance our sustainability goals and practices.

## **SCOPE:**

This policy applies to the entire procurement process which includes, but is not limited to, the evaluation, research, decision making, selection, contract management and overall development of our supply chain.

## **PROCEDURES AND STRATEGIES:**

Busch Systems will be responsible for working with vendors to identify environmentally preferable products that meet the needs of our facility and operations.

## **OBJECTIVES & GOALS:**

- Our goal is to source and replace as many products as possible that meet our criteria to continuously improve our green procurement efforts.
- Purchasing preference will be given to suppliers that meet robust third-party social and environmental certification criteria. (Examples: Certified B Corporations, Energy Star, etc.)
- All suppliers will have an annual review to keep up to date information on supplier's environmental initiatives.
- Staff in procurement positions will be required to monitor reviews and any applicable updates from our suppliers.
- Staff in procurement roles will be responsible for tracking all purchases to ensure policy requirements are upheld.
- When possible, will purchase alternative products that do not contain hazardous materials and we commit to expanding our use of green cleaning products.
- When possible, we will purchase stationary or office supplies which contain maximum amounts post-consumer and/or recycled content.
- When price and quality are equal, preference will also be given to suppliers located within 80km of our head office.

This policy will remain in effect going forwards from September 1st, 2019.

*With respect to purchasing decisions where heavy emphasis is given to environmental impact factors over pure pricing, Busch Systems will keep in view its fiscal stewardship obligations to our clients in making our products accessible and affordable.*

## **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

In pursuit of our vision to create a positive change in the world, Busch Systems is committed to monitoring our energy use in order to continually improve operation standards as well as set targets to reduce future consumption. We feel that responsible energy efficiency is part of our commitment to our employees, customers and community and we aim to support our sustainability efforts with conservation initiatives.

