



### **GreenWaste 2023 Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy**

GreenWaste prioritizes waste prevention, recycling and use of recycled supplies/materials in its purchases of goods and services and endeavors to consider environmental impact, including lifecycle costs of manufacturing, packaging, transportation, use, maintenance, disposal, risk management and regulatory compliance. Environmentally preferable attributes for consideration in lifecycle costs include, but are not limited to:

- Minimization of virgin material used in product or service lifecycle;
- Maximization of recycled or composted materials used in product or service lifecycle;
- Reuse of existing products or materials in product or service lifecycle;
- Recyclability, biodegradability, and compostability of products;
- Minimization of and/or ability to reuse, recycle or compost packaging;
- Minimization of greenhouse gas emissions;
- Water, energy, and fuel efficiency;
- Toxicity reduction or elimination;
- Durability and maintenance requirements; and
- Any disposal of or related to products.

Subject to fit for purpose and reasonable and competitive availability and pricing, GreenWaste's preference is to purchase energy-efficient equipment, sustainable building and office supplies and renewable fuel and electricity.

GreenWaste encourages waste prevention, recycling, market development and use of recycled/recyclable/composted/compostable materials through contractual relationships and purchasing practices with vendors, contractors and municipalities.