

Sustainable Procurement Policy (Product Selection Criteria)

When selecting products, in addition to the necessary quality, functionality, economy, and rationality, the following items related to reducing environmental impact should be considered.

(1) Resource and energy saving

Consumption of resources and energy such as fossil fuels should be minimal.

(2) Reduction of environmental pollutants

Usage and emissions of harmful chemicals and ozone-depleting substances should be minimal or replaced with other substances.

(3) Conservation of biodiversity and ecosystems

Consideration should be given to the conservation of biodiversity and ecosystems and the reduction of environmental impact.

(4) Consideration for human health and safety

Prohibited chemicals should not be used, and consideration should be given to human health and safety.

(5) Long-term usability

Efforts should be made to improve ease of repair and parts replacement, and durability.

(6) Reusability and recyclability

Products should be designed for easy reuse or recycling, and systems should be in place for collecting, reusing, or recycling used products.

(7) Use of recycled materials and acquisition of environmental labels

Products should use recycled materials or reused parts, or have acquired environmental labels.

(8) Designated procurement items under the Act on Promoting Green Procurement

Specifications should actively adopt designated procurement items under the Act on Promoting Green Procurement (latest version) as provisional standards. (Home electronic appliances, air conditioners, water heaters, lighting, fire extinguishers, interior decorations, batteries, office supplies, stockpiles for disaster, etc.)

(9) Other

Plans that consider energy saving, eco-friendliness, and CO2 reduction not only in materials and construction methods but also in all processes, such as manufacturing, transportation, and disposal, should be actively adopted.