



Town of North East

Resolution

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING POLICY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of North East aims to reduce energy demand in local government operations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of North East wishes to extend its commitment to climate action to influence climate action and efficiency outside its own operations; and

WHEREAS, demand for energy efficient and environmentally responsible products will improve market penetration; and

WHEREAS, establishing an environmentally preferable purchasing (EPP) policy institutionalizes decisions on appliances, products, and materials

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of North East will:

Purchase:

1. Appliances, IT equipment, and HVAC equipment that is certified Energy Star unless unavailable or cost prohibitive
2. Stationery and copier paper that has a minimum of 30% recycled content; paper towels and toilet paper that has a minimum of 50% recycled content

Prioritize purchases that:

1. Use LED lightbulbs
2. Use rechargeable batteries
3. Use Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood and/or locally produced and/or recycled materials for furniture, furnishings, and cabinets made from wood
4. Avoid single-use plastic and food containers
5. Include organic and locally produced foods



MOTION:
SECOND:

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| SUPERVISOR KENNAN | Voted | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN FEDELE | Voted | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN KAYE | Voted | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN MIDWOOD | Voted | _____ |
| COUNCILWOMAN MORRISON | Voted | _____ |

The Resolution was/was not carried by a _____ vote of the Town Board Members on December 9, 2021.

This policy shall take effect immediately.

Elizabeth Strauss,
Town Clerk, Town of North East