



Sustainable Purchasing Policy

Misr University for Science & Technology Sustainable Purchasing policy will aim to mitigate the effects that the University's activities have on its environment and will aid supplier engagement to both support our aims and assist with development of similar policies of their own.

Policy methods:

- Thoroughly assess the need for the product or service to be purchased.
- Prefer products with recycled content or that are recyclable or biodegradable and which conform to recognized environmental standards.
- Consideration of the whole-life cost, energy usage and carbon emissions of the product.
- Consider how products are to be disposed of at the end of their life.
- Ensure that, where appropriate, environmental criteria are used in the award of contracts.
- Ensure that suppliers' environmental and social credentials are considered in the supplier appraisal process.
- Work with key suppliers to spread sustainable improvements in the supply chain such as making more facilities available for recycling waste products and reducing the amount of packaging and transport miles required.
- Cease trading with suppliers showing persistent disregard for important elements of environmental, social and ethical performance.
- Periodic review to improve sustainable Purchasing practices.

This Policy is consistent with the University's Sustainability Policy and shall apply to everyone who specifies and buys goods and services on behalf of the University.