



## Responsible Purchasing Policy



### Policy Statement

In demonstrating leadership and innovation in supply chain management, London Drugs is committed to integrating sustainability criteria into purchasing decisions and engaging with Vendors to maximize environmental and social improvements in our supply chains. The Responsible Purchasing Policy is a framework that will enable London Drugs to serve our customers better through innovation and continued involvement in the communities we service, while proactively managing supply chain risks and fiscal responsibility.

**The purpose of this policy is to align London Drugs purchasing practices with its goals of environmental, social, and economic sustainability by:**

- Setting minimum sustainability standards for Vendors as defined by London Drugs' Responsible Vendor Code.
- Working with Vendors to provide innovative, healthy and environmentally sustainable products to our customers and develop product stewardship programs to reduce waste.
- Identifying and setting specifications for goods and services that achieve environmental benefits such as zero waste, reduced toxicity and pollution, increased energy efficiency, carbon neutrality, and other environmental attributes, wherever possible.
- Using the core labour conventions of the International Labour Organization (ILO), Canadian laws and other applicable environmental and ethical standards to set reasonable minimum standards for Vendors with respect to fair labour practices and human rights.
- Rewarding leadership and innovation among Vendors who contribute to healthy, fair and safe workplaces and practice environmental stewardship.
- Setting performance measures and targets to support a transparent management system.
- Advancing a corporate culture at London Drugs that recognizes and places a priority on sustainability.
- Demonstrating leadership in sustainable purchasing best practices and serving as a stimulus for advancing responsible purchasing in the marketplace.

### Policy Scope

This policy applies to all goods and services purchased by London Drugs. Full implementation of the policy and related best practices will be phased in over time. A strategic approach to implementation will be based on continuous improvement in order to maximize social and environmental benefits within our supply chains and the communities we serve.