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Sustainable Procurement

Las Vegas Sands Corp. is committed to reducing environmental impact from products and materials used in the operations, maintenance and renovations of buildings. We strive to operate sustainably and source products that do not have harmful effect on human health or the environment. Sustainable procurement is an integral part of the Sands ECO360 Global Sustainability program.

Purpose

The primary purpose of this policy is to minimize negative environmental impacts by ensuring the procurement of products and services that:

- Conserve natural resources, materials and energy
- Maximize recyclability and recycled content
- Reduce toxicity

Definitions

The Sustainable Procurement Policy covers products and materials in the following three categories:

1. Required sustainable products: products that must meet the specified sustainability criteria. Any exception or deviation from the sustainability guidelines shall be approved in advance.
2. Recommended sustainable products – products that should follow the sustainability criteria where feasible.
3. Potential sustainable products – products for which sustainability attributes and criteria should be explored.

Sustainability criteria for all products and materials are outlined in the Category Structure Framework.

Policy

1. Procure environmentally preferable products and services where criteria have been established and outlined in the Category Structure Framework.
2. Explore more sustainable options where there are no established criteria. Examples:
 - Taking into account life cycle costs and benefits.
 - Evaluating, as appropriate, the environmental performance of vendors in providing products and services.
 - Inquiring about supplier take back programs for products at the end of their useful life (e.g. used mattress or used TV take back program)
3. Raise Team Member awareness on the environmental issues affecting procurement by providing relevant information and training.

4. Encourage suppliers and contractors to offer environmentally preferable products and services at competitive prices.
5. Encourage providers of services to consider environmental impacts of service delivery.
6. Comply with all environmental legislative and regulatory requirements in the procurement of products and services.

Benchmarks and KPIs

We establish measurable objectives to track and report the spend on products and material that are covered by the Sustainable Procurement Policy.

Continuous Improvement

Las Vegas Sands Corp. recognizes that responsible environmental stewardship is a continuous process. We engage our suppliers in an ongoing dialogue to monitor their performance and to remain informed about opportunities to become increasingly sustainable. Our goal is to expand the sustainable procurement guidelines to cover additional products as new certifications and standards become available.