



**ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE  
PURCHASING**



**PRIORITIES**



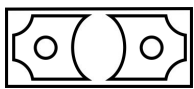
**Health and Safety**

The health and safety of the Mountain Burger community and the greater Bend community are of the utmost importance, including environmental impacts.



**Local Economy**

Purchasing local goods and services supports the local economy and relationships that give back to the community and keep Bend the friendly place we love.



**Cost and Quality**

Purchasing goods and services that are environmentally friendly without sacrificing quality or cost is an important consideration for continuing a high level of service.

**AREAS OF FOCUS**



**Waste Reduction**

Consider repairability, recyclability, and compostability



**Recycled Contents**

Use products made from post-consumer waste



**Energy Savings**

Source products or services that are energy efficient



**Water Savings**

Give preference to products that lower water consumption



**Toxins & Pollutants**

Avoid products that contain harmful toxins and pollutants



**Natural Resources**

Reduce the use of natural resources



**Biodiversity Impact**

Support local biodiversity & the health of the environment



**Social Responsibility**

Prioritize fair-trade, local, and minority-owned businesses

**What is environmentally preferable purchasing (EPP)?**

The purpose of the Mountain Burger Environmentally Preferred Procurement (EPP) policy and guides is to align our actions with the Mountain Burger Climate Action Plan and our goal of net-zero emissions in 2025.

About 90% of our emissions fall under Scope 3 which contains our supply chain. In an effort to reduce Scope 3 emissions, Mountain Burger recognizes the importance of our purchases and gives preference to products that have a limited environmental impact, are produced with social responsibility, and provide high-quality performance without sacrificing cost.