

Green Purchasing Update – December 2007

- Yale University Purchasing Services and Facilities met with Yale PhD student experts to learn more about 3rd Party Certifications to determine what and where to buy environmentally preferable goods/services.
- Yale University Procurement met with Facilities to provide an update on Environmentally Preferable Purchasing and determine opportunities for advancement of EPP with regard to such products as cleaning supplies, carpet and paint.
- Yale University Procurement hosted the Green Electronics Council to explore the greening of computers/electronics using the EPEAT verification process.
- Planning is underway for a green vendor show in Spring '08.
- We are working with preferred suppliers to identify biodegradable foodware, additional recycled-content paper products, Fair trade coffee/tea, and local/organic catering. As we identify these suppliers and products, we will inform the Yale community using a variety of approaches.
- Questions on environmentally preferable purchasing? Contact brenda.naegel@yale.edu.