

## Green Purchasing Update – October 2007

- **Go green and save money!** Yale University Procurement has a great new deal on Corporate Express 30% recycled content paper (#CEB8511RCY). This is now \$.45/case LESS than virgin paper!
- **Thanks to everyone for attending the Scientific/Laboratory Vendor Shows in early October.** If you didn't make it to Procurement's Environmentally Preferable Purchasing table, we were highlighting the use of recycled content paper and passing out samples. 100% recycled content (post-consumer) is ideal and 30% recycled content (post-consumer) is the minimum Yale standard for general office/lab use. Future communications will highlight this initiative but you don't need to wait to get on board. Purchasing the recommended paper is quick and easy using the Corporate Express punchout on SciQuest.
- **A great deal of work is going on behind the scenes to understand the sustainability efforts of our top suppliers.** We are requesting that they inform us of their related policies and current practices as well as supply us with detailed product information. As we gather this information, we will share it on the Yale University Buying Guide and via other appropriate communications such as Business Management Monthly News and forum groups.
- **Sustainability as a campus priority is gaining a lot of momentum and this includes looking at what we purchase.** Yale University Procurement is working very closely with the Office of Sustainability on an exciting strategic plan for Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP.) Representatives from both offices will attend future forums to provide details.
- **Please address your "green" purchasing concerns to [brenda.naegel@yale.edu](mailto:brenda.naegel@yale.edu) or 432-5810.**