

Green Procurement (2011-2012)

Report of the National Battlefields Commission (NBC) on efforts made in compliance with the Green Procurement Policy – Part 7.

Stratégies/commentaires :

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- i) **Approach:** As indicated in the 2011–2012 Report on Plans and Priorities (RPP), the Sustainable Development Action Plan developed in 2010–2011 was implemented in 2011–2012 under the supervision of the Secretary-General Director.
- ii) **Management process and control:** Process designed to minimize environmental impact, including
 - Procedure for disposing of batteries and movable assets
 - Procedure for the disposal and storage of all lighting components
 - Procedure for the recovery of used oil and the recycling of paint containers
 - Reporting procedure that requires half the amount of paper
 - Pollution reduction measure inserted in contracts (e.g., grass)
 - Study on LED lights adapted to the park's streetlights
 - Design of a system for collecting recyclables in the park
- iii) **Objectives:** The NBC strongly recommends the use of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) mandatory standing offers for green products and services.
 - Green office supplies, purchasing locally and in greater quantities to reduce transportation
 - Biodegradable products and green renovation products and construction materials
 - Low-emission tools
- iv) **Targets:** Green procurement respecting environmental considerations, including
 - Recycled and refurbished materials (e.g., recycled asphalt)
 - Promotional brochures made with FSC stock
 - Drywall made with 100% recycled paper
 - 6% reduction in fuel consumption compared with 2010–2011
- v) **Training:** Qualified training provided by an outside firm. Other training is planned for the staff concerned.
- vi) **Performance evaluation:** We met with all the managers to review 2011–2012. We achieved 80% of our objectives. We did not have enough time to develop the awareness guide on responsible procurement for all purchasers. Responsible consumption criteria that comply with the policy will be added as contracts are renewed.