

Medaling Criteria Reference Sheet



BRONZE City must have an Eco-Friendly Purchasing/Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) policy or city ordinance that explicitly requires Eco-Friendly Purchasing/EPP practices and annual reporting of those practices and outcomes.



SILVER City has an Eco-Friendly Purchasing policy that requires annual reporting (bronze) and meets specified performance requirements for **ONE** of the following product categories:

Foodware (FSW)	Must meet ALL of the following performance requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prohibit EPS foam ("Styrofoam") and PFAS in FSW. 2. Prefer reusables. 3. Where reusables are not feasible, prioritize FSW that are recyclable or compostable in local facilities. 4. Use <u>Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)</u> or <u>Compost Manufacturing Alliance (CMA)</u> Certifications to define compostable. 5. Require single-use accessories to be made available only upon request.
Cleaners & Disinfectants	Must meet ONE OR MORE of the following performance requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Green Seal</u> • <u>EcoLogo</u> • <u>US Environmental Protection Agency's Safer Choice</u>
Furnishings	Furniture, carpet, or flooring must meet ONE OR MORE of the following performance requirements:
Furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products must meet the "Targeted Chemical Elimination" criterion (7.4.4) within the <u>ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 Furniture Sustainability Standard</u>. <u>Level certification</u> (even at the highest tier) without proof of conformance to this specific criterion is insufficient to meet the CityHealth furniture policy requirements. • <u>Greenhealth Approved Furnishings</u> (Greenhealth Approved/Practice Greenhealth) • <u>GreenScreen Certification for Furniture and Fabrics</u>
Carpet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Greenhealth Approved Carpet</u>
Flooring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Greenhealth Approved Resilient Flooring</u> • <u>SF Approved</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only for hard-backed carpet tiles and adhesives)



GOLD City has an Eco-Friendly Purchasing policy that requires annual reporting (bronze), includes performance requirements for at least one priority product category (silver), and applies to all requests for proposals (RFPs) and contracts that cover the product category directly or indirectly.