

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:

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 Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) or Compost Manufacturing Alliance (CMA) 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:

- Green Seal
- EcoLogo
- US Environmental Protection Agency’s Safer Choice

Furnishings Furniture, carpet, or flooring must meet **ONE OR MORE** of the following performance requirements:

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| Furniture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers (BIFMA)</u>, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criterion 7.4.4 (Targeted Chemical Elimination) • <u>Health Care Without Harm’s (HCWH) Healthier Hospitals Healthy Interiors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>List of companies and products</u> • <u>GreenScreen Certification for Furniture and Fabric</u> |
| Carpet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Health Care Without Harm’s (HCWH) Healthier Carpet</u> (at least HCWH’s Silver Level) |
| Flooring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Health Care Without Harm’s (HCWH) Healthier Flooring</u> (at least HCWH’s Silver Level) • <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.