



# CITY OF VANCOUVER CORPORATE POLICY

SUBJECT: Energy Efficiency Purchasing Policy	
CATEGORY: Finance	POLICY NUMBER: AF-013-01

## PURPOSE

The energy efficiency purchasing policy supports other initiatives with respect to conservation and the environmental stewardship. The intent of this policy is to help the City meet its corporate greenhouse gas reduction target of 20% below 1990 levels, by 2010.

## SCOPE

This policy applies to all civic departments. The Vancouver Park Board, the Vancouver Public Library, and the Vancouver Police Department should implement this policy where applicable to their needs.

## POLICY STATEMENTS

- 1 The City must purchase energy efficient equipment, supplies, and appliances wherever possible. This requires that product specifications be compliant with:
  - Energy Star® guidelines and recommendations
  - Natural Resources Canada Office of Energy Efficiency (NRCOEE) guidelines and recommendations.
- 2 This policy applies to a wide spectrum of products including, but not limited to:
  - Appliances
  - HVAC equipment
  - Electric motors
  - Office equipment
  - Lighting and Signage
  - Transformers
  - Consumer electronics
- 3 These criteria must be included in all materials specifications involving the purchase of supplies or equipment by the City of Vancouver.

REFERENCE

[Energy Star®](#)

[Natural Resources Canada Office of Energy Efficiency \(NRCOEE\)](#)

APPROVAL HISTORY

ISSUED BY:	Purchasing Services	APPROVED BY:	Council	DATE:	2004/11/02
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