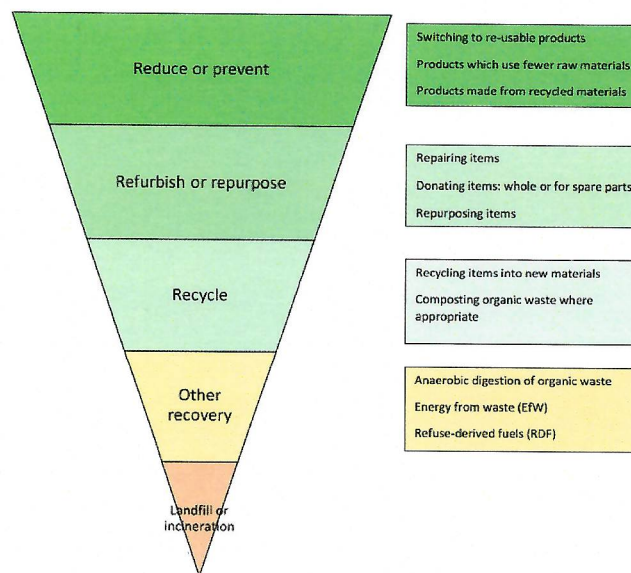


Sustainable Procurement Policy 2023

Haven Veterinary Group Ltd is committed to sourcing and procuring 'environmentally preferable' products and services that meet current performance, safety, and regulatory requirements.

By adopting this sustainable procurement policy, Haven Veterinary Group Ltd agrees to:

- Act in accordance with the waste hierarchy (see below), avoiding the unnecessary procurement of products and services where possible.
- Use the criteria set out below to make decisions relating to the procurement of goods and services.
- Review and, if necessary, update the policy on an annual basis.
- Share the policy with all staff making procurement decisions.



The Waste Hierarchy; with the least preferable waste disposal option at the bottom of the pyramid and most environmentally preferable option at the top.

Sustainable Procurement Criteria

Haven Veterinary Group Ltd will consider the following criteria when making procurement decisions:

- Eliminating or reducing the procurement of products or services that have the most harmful environmental impact.
- Purchasing greener products available through existing suppliers, such as energy saving office equipment, biodegradable cleaning products, products with recycled content, reusable products, and refillable products.
- Selecting products which have certifications that recognise sustainability efforts e.g., FSC, Energy Star etc.
- Procuring locally sourced/ manufactured products when possible.
- Practicing good stock control to prevent over-ordering of products.
- Considering vehicle emissions when organising stock deliveries to minimize delivery mileage.
- Actively encouraging suppliers to stock products and services that have minimum environmental impact and to reduce the packaging in which products are supplied.
- Asking suppliers to provide clear information about the processes and materials used in their manufacturing and identifying any processes harmful to the environment. Seek suppliers that are working towards the phase out of such practices.

The criteria listed above will be used, wherever practicable, with regards to resource use and recyclability, hazardous content, energy use, packaging, transportation, catering, supplier environmental reporting and social impact.

Jordan Sinclair is responsible for the implementation of this policy and the monitoring of procurement activity in accordance with it. This policy is available on the Haven Veterinary Group Ltd website.

Signed:

ANTHONY BADA

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Position: Clinical Director

Date:

3/2/2023