

PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP

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Overview

The Procurement Working Group (PWG) works to engage UVA students, staff, and faculty on the topics of sustainable purchasing and waste minimization. We focus on what we buy, how we buy it, and ways to make the overall process more efficient through an environmental lens.

Goals or Projects

- Negotiate sustainability into UVA vendor contracts
- Facilitate Green Purchaser Trainings
- Increase the percentage of sustainably purchased items around Grounds

Yearly Progress Update

PWG has made significant progress in waste minimization and sustainable labeling efforts. We've worked with various vendors to better embed sustainability into their operations. Projects include working with America to Go to expand the Zero Waste Caterer program, working with The Supply Room

to create a remanufactured toner program, and working with UVA Green Labs to increase visibility of the ACT label.

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