



## Environmental Sustainability Policy

NextGen ITAD is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our employees, and the community in which we conduct our business. It is our policy to seek continual improvement throughout our business operations to lessen our impact on the local and global environment by conserving energy, water, and other natural resources; reducing waste generation; recycling and; reducing our use of toxic materials. We are committed to environmental excellence and pollution prevention, meeting or exceeding environmental regulatory requirements, and to purchasing products that have greater recycled content with lower toxicity and packaging, that reduce the use of natural resources.

## Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Policy

### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Environmental Sustainability Policy is to articulate NextGen ITAD's commitment to sustainable and responsible business practices that minimize our environmental impact, promote conservation, and contribute to a greener and more sustainable future. This policy reflects our dedication to environmental stewardship and corporate responsibility.

### 2. SCOPE

This policy applies to employees and authorized representatives acting on behalf of NextGen ITAD. It encompasses all aspects of environmental sustainability, including resource conservation, pollution prevention, and responsible consumption.

### 3. POLICY STATEMENTS

Preference will be given to purchasing products and services that have the following environmentally friendly attributes with acceptable parameters for price, quality, and delivery:

- Maximizes post-consumer recycled content.

- Minimizes packaging and other wastes.
- Minimizes toxicity.
- Are durable and reusable.
- Are locally available to minimize transportation.
- Are compostable or biodegradable.
- Conserves energy, water, and other natural resources.

Environmentally preferable purchases and services that are comparable in quality to their standard counterparts will receive a purchasing preference. In situations where the most environmentally preferable product is unavailable or impractical, secondary considerations will include production methods and the environmentally and socially responsible management practices of suppliers and producers. Environmentally preferable purchasing is part of our long-term commitment to the environment. By sending a clear signal to producers and suppliers about this commitment, we hope to support the wider adoption of environmentally preferable products and practices.

### **Resource Conservation**

NextGen is committed to conserving natural resources, including water, energy, and raw materials, by implementing efficient processes and practices.

### **Waste Reduction**

We will minimize waste generation and promote recycling, reuse, and responsible disposal practices within our operations.

### **Energy Efficiency**

NextGen will strive to reduce energy consumption and promote the use of renewable and clean energy sources where feasible.

### **Emission Reduction**

We will work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by implementing energy-efficient practices and transportation considerations.