

# Make Sustainability Your Mantra

*SciQuest will show you how*

## How environmentally responsible is your current procurement process?

- Is there a sustainability initiative currently underway within your organization, and is green procurement part of this program?
- How do you acquire and promote green products and suppliers of sustainable materials such as recycled content products, energy efficient products, ecologically friendly cleaning products, sustainable computers/office equipment, and more?
- Can you measure the environmental and economic benefits of your sustainable procurement programs and determine your level of success?

## Discover how the SciQuest advantage can help you answer the above questions and energize the sustainability of your business.

SciQuest helps you easily maintain relationships with sustainable suppliers and promote green products through:

- SciQuest Sourcing Manager allows green and sustainable criteria to be factored into sourcing events.
- Supplier self-service tools allow suppliers to maintain green product attribute data within the SciQuest system, ensuring data accuracy without burdening the buying organization.
- Colorful icons clearly identify green/sustainable suppliers in search results.



**Promote Green Suppliers** - easily promote green suppliers to users through the Purchasing Showcase on the main search page



SciQuest empowers you to promote sustainability throughout your entire organization through:

- The ability to direct user buying to green products/suppliers through classification that promotes green products to the top of the search results. Filtering criteria can narrow search results to only include products with a green designation.
- The deployment of a Purchasing Showcase that promotes green suppliers on the shopping homepage.



RECYCLED MATERIAL



ENERGY STAR PRODUCTS



LOCAL SUPPLIER

**Highlight Green Products in Search Results** - colorful icons easily alert users to green or recycled products. Icons include: Green, Recycled and Energy Star

- The creation of text fields under the supplier icon that can communicate specific messaging about the supplier, such as “Uses recycled content” or “Member of Green Procurement Program.”

Catalog # ▲	Product Description ▲	UOM ▲
121297	Office Depot(R) Brand Recycled Corrugated Cartons, 11 3/4in. x 8 3/4in. x 4 3/4in, Pack Of 25  	25/PK

**Green Supplier Classification Icons** - highlight and promote green, local and diversity suppliers in search results using colorful icons

SciQuest gives you the tools to track the success of your green programs, and prove sustainability to all internal and external constituencies that impact your organization through:

- Sustainable supplier classifications and product attributes to support green spend analytics and reporting.
- Easy generation of compliance and performance reports as part of your procurement program. These reports include total green spend, green spend by department, spend with green designated suppliers, etc.

SciQuest helps you to streamline your entire procurement process, minimize your carbon footprint as well as that of your suppliers, and shrink costs through:

- Consolidating multiple orders across campuses or company locations into a single order, reducing packaging materials and limiting fuel consumption during delivery.
- Minimizing individual packaging and shipments by allowing frequently ordered products to be ordered in bulk and distributed from internal stockrooms, streamlining shipping and shrinking shipping consumables.
- Ordering inventory items via the same process as products ordered from external suppliers, ensuring that sustainability requirements are followed universally.
- Promoting a “near sourcing” program where qualified suppliers are identified within search results, reducing carbon emissions and supporting local businesses.
- The use of SciQuest’s SaaS (software-as-a-service) system, which means less hardware to install at your location and lower overall energy consumption.

SciQuest can make sustainable procurement a reality for your organization. By making a commitment to global responsibility, you can reduce your costs and optimize your procurement processes. Discover more at [www.sciQuest.com/web/green](http://www.sciQuest.com/web/green).



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