



# Sustainable Procurement Guide



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**CATEGORY**

Procuring Forest-Friendly Products

**REGION**

Developed for global usage

**FOREST LEVEL**

Nearby Forest & Faraway Forest

**SCALE**

National, Sub-national, Municipality, Project

**RESOURCE TYPE**

Guidance and Framework

**EXPERTISE LEVEL**

Any

**OUTPUTS**

Checklist for assessing procurement

**LANGUAGE**

English

**COST**

Free

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## Why Use the Tool

The **Sustainable Procurement Guide** assists city sustainability officers and business procurement managers in the development and implementation of wood and paper-based procurement policies. The guide identifies and reviews issues central to the procurement of wood and paper-based products, and highlights resources that can be of help for those seeking to protect nearby and faraway forests. Relevant resources provided at the end of the guide contain many useful..

## Recommended Tool

Cities4Forests recommends the Sustainable Procurement Guide as it provides clear guidelines, additional resources, and illustrative examples. The guide primarily targets sustainability officers and business procurement managers, so city officials will need to adapt some recommendations.

