

Energy Efficiency

Points: 5

9.) Government Energy Star Purchase Policy

Adopt a policy to purchase at least Energy Star rated equipment and appliances.

DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE

The local government has an ordinance or policy to only purchase at least Energy Star rated equipment and appliances for use in any local government facility.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR CREDIT

- ✓ A copy of the ordinance or policy with date of adoption

As per Green Communities Ordinance, EnergyStar rated appliances and equipment.

Each user department shall purchase EnergyStar rated appliances and equipment subject to the following exceptions:

- 1. The user department documents that the designated EnergyStar product is not cost-effective over the life of the product taking energy cost savings into account (e.g. life cycle costs); or*
- 2. The user department documents that no EnergyStar product is reasonably available that meets the functional requirements of the department.*