

PURCHASING



CASE STUDIES

Java Love Coffee Roasters in Montclair, NJ, purchases beans sourced from Organic, Fair Trade, and Rainforest Alliance Certified coffee producers. They source coffee produced in alliance with the Cafe Femenino Foundation, which provides funding for health, education, income diversification and emergency aid programs for the women who produce coffee in South America and Africa. [Learn More!](#)

EXPLORE

EPA Safer Choice
www.epa.gov/saferchoice

Sustainable Marketplace
www.epa.gov/greenerproducts

TIPS

Analyze your supply chain sustainability

Develop an environmentally preferable purchasing policy

Purchase recycled products

Purchase used equipment & furniture

Use easily recyclable materials for packaging

Look for products with Energy Star, WaterSense, & Safer Choice labels



Metrofuser LLC, a manufacturer of printer parts based out of Elizabeth, NJ, includes SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) certification in their procurement policies. The SFI program's fiber sourcing requirements promote responsible forest management on supplier lands. SFI chain-of-custody (COC) certification tracks the percentage of fiber from certified forests, certified sourcing and post-consumer recycled content. The certification labels on products help consumers make responsible purchasing decisions. [Learn More!](#)

