

# Ann Arbor Green Purchasing

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## Total Cost Savings

- LEADS
  - 2005 - Pilots
- Energy Savings - <50%
- Labor and Maintenance
  - \$88 to change a light bulb
- Toxics Risk
  - Removing Mercury vapor bulbs
- Workman's Comp
  - Staff in lift trucks

# History

- No integrated plan
- Lots of turnover in procurement
- Disaggregated purchasing (130 P Card Shoppers)
- Several Council resolutions on paper
- Integrated pest management
- Ban on coal tar sealants
- Cleaning Contract Language
- Interns help research
- USDN Purchasing Play book with RPN
  - Lurking rather than leading
- Draft Policy developed from the USDN RPN playbook
- Toxics Forward help with Ecology Center
- Early discussions with Staples

# Champions

- Environmental Management Team
- Environmental Commission
- Health Commission (Anchorage)
- Finance staff
  - finding out what you are buying
  - look for tracking and reporting opportunities
  - they like to count things
- Procurement – Contract calendar
  - Staples provides green purchasing report – never saw it until we asked

# Opportunities

- Common Policies
  - Bigger collective voice when talking to suppliers
    - “Only show my staff compliant products”
  - Common training platform





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