

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2009-60  
April 17, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Promoting Environmentally Preferable Purchasing in the District of Columbia

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code (2008 Supp.) § 1-204.22, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

I. **Purpose:**

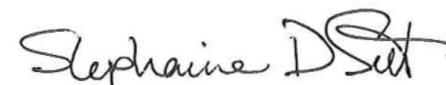
The purpose of this administrative issuance is to require the procurement of Environmentally Preferable Products and Services (EPPS) in the District of Columbia to the maximum extent practicable.

II. **Requirements:**

The Office of Contracting and Procurement, with the support of the District Department of the Environment, shall aggressively explore opportunities for procuring goods and services that have a lesser or reduced negative effect on human health and the environment, and shall actively promote the purchase of EPPS to the maximum extent possible and feasible. Acquisitions of goods and services shall consider, along with the traditional concerns of price, performance, and availability: human health, pollution reduction, the conservation of natural resources, waste-stream diversion, and the use of sustainable environmental practices among District suppliers.

III. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.

  
ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA