

# TECHNOLOGY POLICIES CAN HELP PERFORMANCE AS WELL AS THE PLANET

Become an EPEAT Government Purchaser and get public recognition for your green initiatives.

EPEAT® is the definitive global rating system for greener electronics. Thousands of products designed to meet stringent environmental criteria are registered in EPEAT, the leading resource for finding technology designed to minimize impact on the planet. EPEAT-registered products adhere to the latest ENERGY STAR® specifications — and may help lower your power bill — and are designed, manufactured and produced in a way that reduces toxic content and solid waste, decreases emissions and increases recyclability.

## Lead by Example

The U.S. federal government, seven other national governments and hundreds of regional and local procurement agencies around the world already use EPEAT to compare greener electronics head to head and make informed purchasing decisions. By joining other public and private purchasers using EPEAT as a specification, you help send a consistent market signal to manufacturers to create more “greener” electronics.

EPEAT’s searchable database makes it easy for IT and Purchasing staff to consider environmental issues when developing purchasing specifications. More than 50 manufacturers register thousands of PCs, monitors, printers, copiers and televisions. Using EPEAT, agencies can select products that help meet their sustainability and budgetary goals and reduce the negative impacts of electronics manufacturing, use and disposal.

EPEAT purchasing is recognized by the State Electronics Challenge and can be used for credits in the LEED Existing Building system.

## Government Purchaser Program

When you use EPEAT to purchase greener electronics, get the recognition you deserve and the resources you need by joining our Government Purchaser program. Access EPEAT’s learning resources and connect with a global network of purchasers promoting development of environmentally preferable electronic products and services. Your agency will also be recognized on the EPEAT website and positioned as an environmental leader in media outreach and case studies.



## Why EPEAT?

Only EPEAT combines comprehensive criteria for design, production, energy use and recycling with ongoing independent verification of manufacturer claims. It’s an easy-to-use resource for governments looking for high-performance, environmentally preferable products.

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