

Sustainable Supplier Evaluation Checklist

Did you know that 80% of greenhouse gas emissions come from the supply chain?¹ That makes selecting suppliers crucial to achieving your sustainability objectives.

Use this checklist to assess suppliers based on key sustainability criteria and pinpoint partners who share your dedication to environmental responsibility.

Material Sourcing Transparency

Does the supplier provide clear information about where their materials are sourced from?

Are there any third-party certifications indicating sustainable sourcing?

Does the supplier address quality control and assurance during production?

Recycling Process Transparency

Is the supplier transparent about their recycling processes?

Do they have verifiable information regarding the environmental friendliness of their recycling practices?

Can they provide data or reports about their recycling efficiency?

Take Back Recycling Program

Does the supplier offer a program to take back products for reuse and recycling?

Is the supplier transparent about what happens to the products once they are returned for recycling?

Can customers track the progress of their recycled products within the program?

Energy Efficiency and Carbon Footprint

Does the supplier monitor and manage energy consumption in their production processes?

Are measures taken to promote energy efficiency and waste reduction?

Does the supplier mitigate environmental impact beyond carbon footprint reduction?

Product Life Cycle Management

Are products designed with end-of-life considerations (e.g., ease of disassembly, recyclability)?

Does the supplier take measures to prolong the product lifespan, where necessary?

Sustainability Goals and Achievements

Does the supplier have publicly stated sustainability goals?

Can they provide evidence or case studies of their progress toward these goals?

Have they received any awards or recognitions for their sustainability efforts?

Partnerships and Collaboration

Is the supplier involved in any partnerships or collaborations to improve sustainability in their industry?

Are they willing to work with clients to achieve their specific sustainability objectives?

Innovation and Continuous Improvement

Can the supplier demonstrate an ongoing commitment to innovation in sustainability?

Do they invest in research and development to find new sustainable materials or methods?

Regulatory Compliance

Is the supplier compliant with all relevant environmental regulations and laws?

Have there been any large-scale, recent issues or violations from the supplier?

Client Testimonials and References

Are there testimonials or references from other clients regarding the supplier's sustainability practices?

Can the supplier provide contact information for references willing to discuss their sustainability contributions?

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