



Red Hat Procurement Social & Environmental Supplier Responsibilities

As Red Hat grows, our impact on the environment and the community grows as well. Red Hat is committed to creating a better world by doing business with environmentally and socially responsible suppliers.

[Read more about Red Hat's Community and Social Responsibility.](#)

Red Hat expects its suppliers to establish and maintain a management system that addresses social and environmental responsibilities by:

1. Establishing a corporate social responsibility and environmental management system that is defined, deployed, and sustainable and that identifies aspects of the supplier's intersections with these matters, including those articulated in the [Red Hat Supplier Code of Conduct](#);
2. Establishing programs to control operations and ensure compliance with applicable law and regulation, and any particular contractual requirements related to Red Hat;
3. Having voluntary environmental goals and established programs to improve environmental performance, including (where applicable) programs addressing:
 - Energy conservation;
 - Waste management and recycling;
 - Scope 1 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (*direct emissions generated by the company*);
 - Scope 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (*indirect emissions that are associated with the generation of electricity that is purchased and consumed by the company*).
4. Disclosing results associated with voluntary environmental goals and programs, as well as any other environmental aspects from the management system, including any regulatory fines or penalties that may have occurred;
5. Training employees who are responsible for the management, performance, and reporting of environmental performance to ensure appropriate competency; and
6. Cascading similar initiatives to the supplier's own suppliers that perform work that is material to the products and/or services procured by Red Hat.