

AKMERKEZ GYO SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

As Akmerkez, we host many “firsts” with carefully considered details for our visitors and guests. We prioritize sustainability and shape our activities with the aim of being one of these “firsts.” We also emphasize the use of sustainable products in our business processes. In line with our Sustainable Procurement Policy, we are committed to:

- Conducting procurement in compliance with the legislation we are subject to, as well as the standards and certifications we hold,
- Prioritizing that our suppliers possess internationally and/or nationally recognized certifications and labels in the fields of sustainability, environment, quality, and Occupational Health and Safety,
- Ensuring that environmental, social, and legal compliance, governance structure, efficient procurement practices, and local support are considered in our purchasing activities, both for products and suppliers,
- Ensuring that our suppliers are aligned with environmental compliance by being resource-conscious, sensitive to natural life and the environment, and conducting their activities in accordance with environmental regulations,
- Focusing on products that are recyclable or made from recycled materials, that do not contain harmful chemicals, and that are preferably locally produced,
- Reducing waste by purchasing products with less packaging waste and in larger quantities for efficient procurement,
- Prioritizing the purchase of environmentally friendly, energy-efficient, local, ethical, organic, bio, vegan, cruelty-free, and chemical-free products, preferably from local producers and service providers,
- Informing and educating our employees on environmentally conscious procurement practices and striving to raise awareness among our suppliers and other stakeholders on this matter,
- Giving priority to locally produced goods and services to support local producers,
- Publicly sharing our policy through our corporate website and informing all our stakeholders in this way,
- Ensuring that all employees play a role in effectively implementing the Sustainable Procurement Policy, with responsibility resting with the Sustainability Committee,
- Reviewing the policy and management system at least once a year, making necessary improvements and updates as needed,
- Enforcing this policy with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Akmerkez GYO Board of Directors