



Norwich Quaker Meeting

Procurement Policy

In this Meeting we seek to:

- **Reduce:** use only what is needed
- **Reuse and Repair:** whenever reasonably practical
- **Recycle:** as much as possible
- **Dispose constructively:** aim to reuse, repurpose, recycle, pass on or compost goods and materials which are no longer needed or constitute waste
- **Use environmentally and ethically sound local suppliers:** to minimise transport, support the local economy and avoid exploitation of humans and the environment
- **Choose materials that are:** recycled, recyclable or biodegradable where possible
- **Avoid:** Unnecessary or excessive use of plastic, particularly the purchase of items packaged in single-use plastic packaging, wherever possible.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER HOW THEY CAN APPLY THESE PRINCIPLES IN THEIR DAILY LIVES TOO.