## The City of Toronto's Circular Procurement Framework

Vision

Circular economy principles are applied to the City's purchasing decisions, driving waste reduction, economic growth and social impact

Type of Benefits the City Wants to Deliver

## **Environmental Benefits**

Less pollution
Waste elimination
Avoiding resource depletion
Reduced local emissions

## **Economic Benefits**

Cost savings Local supply chain resilience

## **Social Benefits**

Capacity building Local job creation Asset sharing activities

Goals of Circular Procurement

Procure more goods and services with:

- Fewer toxic materials
- Less raw materials
- Lower emissions
- Potential to support the environment

Enter into more contracts that:

- Consider full lifecycle impacts
- Maximize resource potential
- Maximize the use of goods and services

Re-examine contracts through a circular economy lens, particularly when:

- Undertaking needs assessments
- Developing call documents

Implementation Strategies

Apply the circular procurement framework to pilot projects at the City

Enhance vendor engagement and circular economy sector development in Toronto Enhance City staff capacity on how to apply circular economy principles in the procurement process

Identify and refine performance measures for circular procurement

Share case studies, lessons learned and best practices

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