







Waste Prevention I: Green public procurement 27th April 2023



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Objectives

- To provide environmental actions for public procurement in the building sector, within the framework of the Valencia Regional Government.
- To promote an exemplary role of public Administration, by outlining a roadmap for green public procurement in the construction market.

Resources and timing

- First version of the Guide (July 2020) was drafted by three regional administration technicians in collaboration with two technicians from the IVE (Valencia Institute of Building).
- Advice and revision by more than 30 entities.
- A Specific online platform was launched in 2021.
- Since its presentation, the guide has been updated yearly.







Structure

Files (57 so far) grouped by topic with same sections:

- Key goal
- Description
- Type of contract (services, works, works concession, supplies)
- Procedure stage in which the measure can be embodied
- Additional information (reference standards, related actions...)

Annexes with developed information.





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Results achieved

- Currently, three tendering for public housing pilot projects are in progress (Alcoy, Castellón, Valencia)
 and one tendering for renovation of sewerage and drinking water systems (Moixent City Council).
- Since the launch of the website in 2021, there have been nearly two thousand downloads and nearly 11.200 visits (data from March 2023).







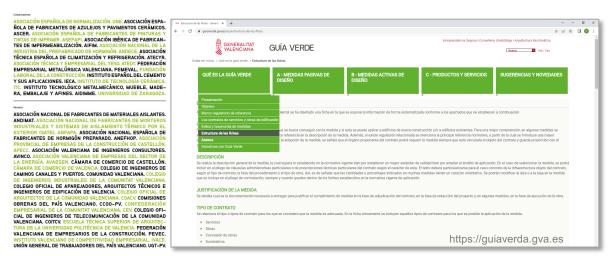
Transferability potential to other regions

Methodology

- Collaborative process for drafting the guide.
- Development of a specific online platform.
- Classification system and format to improve easy understanding of information.
- Process of verifying compliance with environmental conditions in the different stages of public procurement in buildings (award stage, design stage, construction process).
- Consider the mandatory environmental regulations and increase or complete requirements.

Technical content

- Passive design
- Energy saving
- Active design
- Energy & water saving
- Products and services
- Products
- Waste management
- Environmental certifications
- Environmentally-friendly services
- Durability





Reduction and prevention of waste. MANUFACTURING phase of construction products

C1 01 Recycled concrete

% by weight of recycled coarse aggregate over the total coarse aggregate content of concrete supplied.

C1 04 Products made from recycled materials

In those elements that represent at least 7% of the Material Execution Budget (MEB).

C1 05 Reused products

Obtained from demolition, second-hand or transformed products. At least 0.3% of MEB.

C1 | 10 Natural-based, local and low-manufactured products

Straw, wood, cork, sand, earth, lime, and others. At least 7% of MEB.

C1 11 Bioconstruction systems

Prefabricated straw, solid wood, straw bales (Nebraska system)





Reduction and prevention of waste. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION phase

C1 06 Reusable, recycled packaging and bulk products

Suppliers must reuse or recycle containers or packaging. Prepared concrete, pre-mixed dry way mortars.

C1 | 12 Prefabricated products

Used in one or more building elements: structure and/or foundation, facades, interior vertical partitions...

C1 | 13 Modular construction

2-D or 3-D prefabricated modules transported to the construction site and assembled.

C2 01 Management, selective collection and valuation of the CDW

Waste produced less or equal to 11 tons per 100 m2 of constructed area. A construction waste management planning including: ways for preventing waste production, separation/collection systems.





Reduction and prevention of waste. BUILDING DEMOLITION AND USE phases

C1 | 14 Untreated finishes

To avoid finishes or coating limiting reuse or recycling of representative elements in the building.

C1 | 15 Autonomy and reversible connections

Dismountable assemblies, conditions to facilitate disassembling of systems and installations.

C2 03 Safe disassembling

A planning for disassembly or assembly established from the design stage, to ensure safety of the process.

A 17 Easy access to services

Accessibility to part or installation usually hidden. Repairment or replacement with lesser damage to surrounding materials.









Thank you

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