Generally we want to source products and services that minimize adverse environmental and human health impact. As a healthcare organization our first priority should be to source products that will cause no harm to our staff, our patients or the environment.

In addition to these product specific EPP considerations it may be appropriate to include the document named: EPP – General Considerations Applicable to All Suppliers. This document can be found on the SharePoint Contracts/Purchasing site: [http://myteams.lhs.org/sites8/SupplyChainManagement/contracts\_purchasing/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://myteams.lhs.org/sites8/SupplyChainManagement/contracts_purchasing/SitePages/Home.aspx)

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| **Environmental Impact Level** | **Impact Type** | **Considerations** |
| Fleet Management | Impacts to the environment - Emissions impact on health  Use of fossil fuels  GHG impacts | * + Is your organization a registered partner in the EPA SmartWay program?   <https://www3.epa.gov/smartway/>   * If so, are your fleet-wide g/ton-mile CO2 emissions ranked in bins 1, 2 or 3 as reported in SmartWay?   + Does your organization use (or require contract carriers to use) hybrid trucks or other low-environmental impact fleet vehicles? If yes describe.   + Does your organization use technology solutions to manage and minimize engine idling? If yes describe.   + Do you provide eco-efficient driver training and/or offer fuel savings incentives to drivers?   + Do you use any other advanced technologies (e.g., single-wide tires, auto-inflation, aero equipment) or operational strategies (e.g., intermodal, co-loading) to reduce fuel use and emissions?   + Describe any other environmental and/or social responsibility attributes applicable to your fleet or your contracted carrier fleets. |
| Packaging | Impacts to the environment - resource consumption | * + Has your organization implemented any innovative methods to reduce packaging waste?   + Does your organization provide reusable packaging totes or materials for moves?   + Does your organization provide reusable padding and protection materials for moves?   + For packaging that is intended for single use and is not reusable (ie: totes) what is the recycled content of the packaging?   + If you use any packaging products made from paper or cardboard does it meet a reputable environmental standard (ie: FSC – Forest Stewardship Council)? If yes, specify the standard. |
| Innovation | Impacts to the environment –  Leadership in establishing best practices in the industry | * + Describe any innovations you have introduced to the moving and relocation services industry. |
| EPP Reporting | Support for Legacy sustainability performance reporting | * + Will your organization commit to provide annual environmental performance reporting that highlights progress you’ve made in your sustainability and social responsibility programs? |
| Corporate sustainability performance | Impacts to the environment from the overall operations of the primary corporation | * + Does your organization have a strong record and/or reputation for environmental sustainability? If yes, provide evidence.   + Does your organization file an annual sustainability report using a well-recognized format (GRI for example)? If yes provide most recent example.   + Does your organization report your carbon emissions through the CDP or other reporting protocols?   + Has your organization achieved any certifications (ISO 14001 for example) that validate your environmental sustainability and/or social responsibility performance? If yes, provide specific details. |