



ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES / CHARGE  
Food and Purchasing Working Group  
NYU Sustainability Task Force  
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Food and Purchasing is charged with steering NYU toward more sustainable procurement of food and other products. By developing a food system and purchasing policies that support both environmental and human health, NYU can not only reduce its environmental impact, but also use its purchasing power to shape industry practices and create change in the larger community.

Priority Projects / Topics for Development of Recommendations

- *Evaluate and revise the draft Green Purchasing Policy*
- *Create accompanying Purchasing Guide for NYU users*
- Pursue further catering and dining hall sustainability efforts
- Purchasing reduction and waste avoidance strategies
- Explore 'greening' the Torch Club