

Illinois Green Economy Network EcoPurchase Program

More saving. More sustainability.

The Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN) is pleased to announce the launch of our [EcoPurchase program](#): a partnership with [The Home Depot](#), a supplier partner for [U.S. Communities](#).



The EcoPurchase program helps to connect Illinois community colleges and their partners with procurement opportunities that impact the triple bottom line, by supporting our efforts to increase sustainability, save money, and create resilient communities across the state.

Through The Home Depot's IGEN-specific procurement portal, Illinois community colleges can register for accounts to participate in the EcoPurchase program and receive the following benefits:

- Featured products including Eco Options, ENERGY STAR®, and WaterSense® labeled products
- Customizable account setup with specific user credentials for convenient and easy online purchasing and/or in-store purchasing with P.O.
- Order history and P.O. tracking
- Direct fulfillment next-day shipments
- Free delivery
- Value-added pricing and service
- Leveraged price discounts

The procurement portal is live for Illinois community colleges and their partners to register for accounts to participate in the EcoPurchase program.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1) **What is the link to register?**
<https://shop.catalogconnect.com/homedepot/shop/newuser.asp?regcode=IllinoisGreen>
- 2) **How many different people can use the procurement portal?** Each college can have as many different users registered as needed.
- 3) **Can one account be used for campus-wide purchasing?** Yes, if your college is comfortable providing account access to multiple users for campus-wide purchasing. However, your college can have as many different users registered as needed.
- 4) **Can there be more than one delivery address?** Yes.
- 5) **What is the delivery timeframe?** If the product is in stock and the order is placed by 2:00 p.m., delivery will likely be next-day.
- 6) **Will the procurement portal recognize tax exemption?** Yes.
- 7) **Will I no longer use my commercial account?** The EcoPurchase program will not affect your commercial account with The Home Depot. But it will give you access to the IGEN-specific procurement portal.
- 8) **Can I use my existing commercial credit card?** Yes, but you still need to register for the EcoPurchase program.
- 9) **Is there delivery on larger items, such as microwaves and refrigerators?** Yes.
- 10) **As the procurement portal is connected to my local store, what if my local store does not carry a product I need?** If your local store does not carry the product needed, it will be located at the next closest store.

Please share this information with representatives from your college that are responsible for campus purchasing!

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