Your purchase power to buy sustainable goods and services is a key lever in the transition towards a circular economy!

Yet, circular and green public procurement (CPP/GPP) are still under-spread practices for most of the public administrations, mainly because it remains a voluntary instrument. The European Commission wants to support the uptake of CPP/GPP and leverage the weight of public spending by setting mandatory criteria for specific groups of products, under its proposed Eco-design for Sustainable Products Regulation. This change can take time but why not already lead by example?

"Circular procurement is the process by which public authorities purchase works, goods or services that seek to contribute to closed energy and material loops within supply chains, whilst minimising, and in the best case avoiding, negative environmental impacts and waste creation across their whole life-cycle."

(European Commission, 2017)