



## **POLICY: Stewardship of Natural Environment**

### **Purpose**

To establish guidelines for the library to make a contribution to the conservation of our natural resources and the protection of our environment.

### **Statement of Policy**

The library shall structure its operations to incorporate the following, to the extent fiscally prudent and when regular library operations would not be adversely impacted:

- Purchase products made from recycled materials as available and cost effective.
- Explore and implement energy conservation measures, minimizing electricity and fossil fuels.
- Recycle discarded office paper, newspapers, and periodicals.
- Use biodegradable products when possible.
- Consider sustainability issues in the planning and management of capital works projects, renovations, and expansions.
- Ensure that the collection has current information on environmental topics.

### **Sources**

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