

POLICY 660
ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Lisle Library District (LLD) recognizes the distinctive role it plays within the community by informing/educating its citizens about sustainability, climate, conservation, and recycling. The LLD promotes and encourages environmental responsibility through the conscientious use and reuse of resources/materials, and via sustainable project planning.

A. Information/Education

The LLD shall provide:

1. Accurate environmental information and materials for the public
2. Public programming on environmental topics
3. Environmental/sustainability awareness training/information for LLD employees

B. Facility

The LLD shall:

1. Respect green initiative renovation/construction practices when advancing a project
2. Refer to appropriate local, state, and federal environmental statutes when determining architectural/construction/landscape projects
3. Maintain “natural areas” on campus and greenery within the facility
4. Operate the facility economically and sustainably
5. Provide recycling receptacles throughout the facility
6. Purchase environmentally safe/sensitive products, equipment, technology, and supplies whenever possible
7. Utilize professional expertise when necessary
8. Conduct periodic energy/environmental audits of facility/campus

C. Partnerships

The LLD shall:

1. Strive to be a “green leader” within the community by working with reputable environmental organizations locally/statewide/nationally
2. Cooperate/participate with local agencies in green initiatives
3. Actively seek new ways to collaborate with environmental organizations and the community

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