

GARFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT POLICY STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PRACTICES

OBJECTIVE:

The Garfield County Public Library District desires to create a sustainable and green environment for our patrons and staff.

PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE:

Staff

Branch and Division Managers

Library Director

FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE:

1. The District will seek to invest in green technologies where applicable in the construction and maintenance of library facilities.
2. The District will use measurement and verification equipment and strategies to ensure that systems are operating at maximum efficiency.
3. The payback on any energy efficient upgrade will be based on a balanced approach with at least a 2:1 payback on the District's investment.
4. The District will seek to implement the maximum efficiency when installing new equipment within the guidelines of common sense.
5. The District is committed to being at the forefront of environmental design and efficiency and providing the community with educational opportunities for learning about new technologies.
6. As much as possible, the District will require independent contractors and others to use non-polluting chemicals for cleaning and other activities.

STAFF PRACTICES:

The District asks staff to take a "green" attitude when using electricity, paper, cleaning supplies, heating and air conditioning and other finite resources.