



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Naperville Park District is committed to protecting our natural environment as part of our mission to provide recreation and park experiences that enrich the quality of life for our community. To this end, the following principles guide our operations:

Purchase and Use of Environmentally Safe and Sensitive Products

Purchase products for use in facility and park operations which minimize negative environmental impacts, taking into consideration the effects of product production, use, storage, and disposal.

Wise Use and Protection of Air, Water, Soil, and Wildlife

Actively seek and implement ways to conserve and protect water and soil, enhance air quality, limit the production and release of damaging pollutants, and protect wildlife.

Wise Use of Energy Resources

Actively seek and implement ways to conserve energy resources and investigate methods of applying alternative energy technologies.

Reduction and Handling of Waste

Reduce waste production, reuse and recycle materials from facility and park operations, and handle hazardous and all other wastes according to lawful and safe procedures.

Environmental Education and Interpretation

Provide education and interpretation opportunities for staff and the public which increase appreciation for the natural world and promote environmentally conscious lifestyles, emphasizing selective consumption and low-impact resource use.

This policy will apply to all Naperville Park District employees, contractors, and vendors and will be available to the public.