

Eldredge Public Library
Sustainability Policy
2024

The Eldredge Public Library Board of Trustees and staff are dedicated to reducing our environmental impact and promoting stewardship at every level of the organization. Our aim is to ensure future generations' ability to live, work and play in a shared natural environment with access to clean air, water, and resources.

To achieve this, we will focus on economic efficiency, conservation of energy and water, supporting renewable energy, purchasing environmentally friendly products and minimizing pollution and waste.

To implement this policy, employee understanding and involvement will be essential. All staff members will receive a copy of this policy and will be educated about and participate in our sustainability efforts. We aim to embody the "triple bottom line" approach of sustainability: using practices that are environmentally sound, economically feasible, and socially equitable. We also recognize the vital role libraries play in fostering community conversations about resilience and sustainability.

The Board of Trustees pledges its commitment to supporting sustainable practices that align with this triple bottom line methodology, ensuring a resilient and sustainable community and library for all residents through our collections, programs, and services.

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