

Environmental Policy

Lindenhurst Memorial Library is committed to reducing our environmental footprint and promoting environmental stewardship at all levels of our organization, as evidenced by the Board's resolution to join the New York Library Association's (NYLA) Sustainable Libraries Benchmarks Certification.

Our goal is to minimize our organization's impact and maximize future generations' ability to live, work, and play in our shared natural environment, with equal access to clean air, clean water, and natural resources.

We will strive to minimize pollution and waste, conserve energy and water, protect habitat, support renewable energy resources, buy environmentally friendly products, and encourage environmentally preferable transportation.

These efforts will extend to contractor and supplier relationships. We will encourage contractors and suppliers serving or otherwise acting on behalf of the organization to meet the standards of the Sustainable Libraries Benchmarks put forth by the Sustainability Initiative of NYLA.

Employee understanding and involvement are essential to the implementation of this environmental policy. All employees will receive a copy of this policy and be educated about the Library's efforts to improve our environmental performance. Employees at all levels of the Library will be involved in supporting these goals.