



The City of Calgary's Environmental Policy

Working with the community for a sustainable future

The City of Calgary is committed to achieving community sustainability. The City will lead and inspire actions to reduce Calgary's ecological footprint and conserve, protect and enhance the environment for all Calgarians and the regional community. The City will integrate social, economic and environmental principles and performance objectives into all decision-making processes to maintain a high quality of life for present and future generations. Environmental stewardship is a shared responsibility of government, business, communities and all individual Calgarians.

The City of Calgary will:

- Integrate environmental considerations into all decisions and approvals relating to growth, planning, infrastructure, transportation and development.
- Ensure City operations, including work of contractors, comply with environmental legislation, standards and other environmental requirements.
- Pursue opportunities to engage, collaborate and partner with organizations and other orders of government on programs and legislative initiatives to improve the environment.
- Develop and implement strategies to promote conservation and responsible consumption of natural resources including land, energy and water.
- Develop and implement strategies to prevent pollution, reduce waste generation and respond to climate change issues.
- Enable citizens to reduce their ecological footprint and contribute to Calgary's long-range urban sustainability plan.
- Continually seek out new ways to improve its environmental performance, meet environmental goals and contribute to community sustainability.



The 3C's of The City of Calgary's Environmental Policy:

Comply with applicable legislation.

Conserve resources and prevent pollution.

Continually improve our environmental performance.