



The City of Calgary's Environmental Policy

Working together to conserve, protect and enhance the environment

Three Cs you should know:

- 1 Comply with legislation.
- 2 Conserve resources and prevent pollution.
- 3 Continually improve our environmental performance.

The City of Calgary is committed to achieving community environmental sustainability.

- The City will lead and inspire actions to conserve, protect and enhance the environment for all Calgarians and the regional community.
- The City will integrate environmental principles and performance objectives into all decision-making processes to enhance environmental sustainability for present and future generations.
- The City recognizes that environmental stewardship is a shared responsibility of government, business, communities and individual citizens.

The City of Calgary will:

- Integrate environmental considerations into all decisions and approvals relating to growth, planning, infrastructure, transportation and development.
- Develop and implement strategies to mitigate impacts, promote conservation and minimize consumption of natural resources including land, energy and water.
- Develop and implement strategies to prevent pollution, protect and enhance the natural environment, reduce waste generation, and respond to climate change issues.
- Ensure City operations, including the work of contractors, comply with environmental legislation, standards and other environmental requirements.
- Enable citizens to reduce their environmental impact and contribute to the imagineCALGARY urban sustainability plan.
- Engage, innovate and partner with other organizations and orders of government on programs and legislative initiatives to improve the environment.
- Continually seek out new ways to improve environmental performance, meet environmental goals and contribute to community sustainability.



Protecting what's precious. Land. Air. Water.

Onward! Protecting public health and the environment.

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