

<b>Title</b>	Environmental Responsibility
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### Section 1: Overview

- (1.1) Langara College is committed to establishing and maintaining high standards of environmental responsibility that:
- (a) protect and enhance the environment for future generations;
  - (b) conduct its operations in a manner that protects natural resources and minimizes environmental impact; and
  - (c) encourage the College community, its suppliers and contractors to become more knowledgeable regarding sound environmental practices and to become more environmentally sustainable.
- (1.2) This Policy supports the College's commitment to organizational sustainability as articulated in the College Strategic Plan.

### Section 2: Purpose

- (2.1) This Policy provides direction to the College in integrating environmentally sustainable processes and practices into all aspects of its operations while balancing considerations of effectiveness, cost, and meeting the needs of students and employees.

### Section 3: Definitions

- (3.1) In this Policy:  
**"College"** means Langara College.

### Section 4: Governing Principles

- (4.1) The College will actively demonstrate leadership by identifying and adopting best practices in the areas of environmental responsibility, sustainability and energy efficiency, beyond those legislated.
- (4.2) The College will encourage learning experiences for students and employees that promote and enhance environmental responsibility.

### Section 5: Review Date

- (5.1) A review of this Policy should be completed no later than every five years.



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