

SLC Corporation's Sustainability Policy



SLCgreen

Conserve Resources • Minimize Carbon Emissions • Reduce Pollution

It is the City's policy to carry out its activities in a manner consistent with sound environmental practices, energy efficiency and waste minimization, and to comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations.



- **Reduce Pollution:** Help Salt Lake City's air quality by being Idle Free (i.e. turning off your engine when stopped for more than 10 seconds). Walk, bike, use public transportation, and carpool to work and to meetings. Telework where possible.



- **Be Energy Efficient:** Minimize energy use by turning off lights, managing your computer and monitor settings to save power, and unplugging or turning off electronics when not in use. Use powerstrips for coffee pots, tea kettles and other small appliances.



- **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:** Avoid purchasing Styrofoam, plastic water bottles, single-serving food items, disposable table cloths, coffee pods, and other disposables. Store files electronically and print only when needed, and then choose double-sided printing. Every facility should have recycling as easily accessible as garbage. Compost green waste and recycle glass when possible. Electronics are reused or recycled through IMS. If you do not have recycling or have questions about what to recycle, email slcgreen@slcgov.com



- **Chemical Reduction:** All cleaning products should be Green Seal or Ecologo certified to minimize common chemical use. Avoid procuring products containing neurotoxic chemicals, mercury, flame retardants, pesticides, and lead.



- **Water Conservation:** Identify, fix, and report leaks.

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Sustainable Purchasing & Disposal Resources

Whenever possible, purchase environmentally sustainable products. Please reference purchasing guides available through the City's contracted vendors, **Staples** and **Office Depot**.

Purchase products that:

- Maximize post-consumer content in product & packaging
- Purchase 100% recycled printer paper
- Maximize energy efficiency through the use of ENERGY STAR certified electronics and appliances, LED light bulbs, & dark-sky sensitive outdoor lighting options
- Purchase food with a low carbon (vegan & vegetarian) & low water footprint

Recycling, Composting, and Waste Disposal Reminders

- Phase out disposables
- Establish a space where dishes can be washed
- Make sure recycling bins are accessible to everyone
- Post recycling signs near recycling containers
- Compost if possible
- Purchase rechargeable batteries
- Think before printing; print double-sided if necessary
- **Have a question about how to dispose of a particular item? Visit our website below to learn more**

Avoid purchasing the following:

- Bottled water
- Styrofoam or single-serving pods such as K-cups
- Tropical or virgin redwood (unless reclaimed, recycled, or certified sustainably-harvested by the U.S. Forest Stewardship Council)

Recycle?

YES



Boxes



Cans



Cardboard packaging



Paper



Plastic Containers



Paper Bags



Books

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