

Implementing Sustainability District Court (2010-2015)

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2015 Pierce County Sustainability Goals

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Updated Pierce County Government Sustainability Goals



Air Quality: All areas of Pierce County are in compliance with federal air quality standards.



Employee Sustainability Training: When surveyed, 90% of Pierce County employees take sustainability into consideration in their jobs



Energy Efficiency: Reduce by 15%* electricity and natural gas use in County facilities over January 2010 levels. All new County facilities are built to a LEED Silver or better standard.



Green Purchasing and Recycling: At least 50% of office products purchased have recycled content. Reduce purchase and consumption of copier/printer paper by 15%. Increase recycling by 35% **. Reduce the amount of landfill waste by 30%.



Transportation: 50% of Pierce County's general use fleet to be hybrid/electric/alternative fuel vehicles. 25% of Pierce County employee commute trips will be public transit, carpool/vanpool, bicycle, walk, drive electric vehicles, telecommute or compressed work week.



Water Quality and Quantity: Reduce water use in our 43 owned buildings by 10%. On average Pierce County streams grade to a B- or better (Currently C).***

Expanded Goal*, Decreased Goal**, New Goal***

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Energy Efficiency

- Central management of power settings on computers and monitors.
- Re-evaluation of printer inventory and printing practices.
- Increase on-line services.
- Provide information, forms and materials electronically.

Employee Sustainability Training

- Utilize the County's sustainability manager for in-house training on sustainability to employees.

Transportation

- Encourage staff to carpool and use the Commute Trip Reduction program offered through the County.
- Reduce travel through conference calls for meetings.
- Staff will consider using hybrid and electric fleet vehicles for work related trips.



Air Quality

- Will provide employees training on wood smoke & air pollution from the office of Sustainability.

Green Purchasing and Recycling

- Purchase only Energy Star computers.
- Recycle toner.
- Recycle paper products.
- Purchase as many supplies as possible that are recycled products.

Water Quality

- By reducing driving we will limit pollution into our streams lakes and Puget Sound.

Greenhouse Gas Reductions

- Continually evaluate practices to reduce carbon footprint.

2010 District Court Sustainability Snapshot

Department Size

- Employees: **130**

Employee Sustainability Education and Training

- % of employees have filled out the sustainability survey: **48%**
- % of employees who take sustainability into consideration in their jobs: **71% yes**
- General Sustainability Training: **No**
- Education on what creates greenhouse gases and strategies for reducing: **No**
- Wood stove educational training: **No**

Energy Efficiency

- Building EnergyStar Score: **CCB 56**
- % reduction in energy use in office building: **-4.7%**
- Building Energy Cost per Sq Ft: **\$1.01**

Green Purchasing and Recycling

- % of office products that have recycled content: **32%; up from 22.8% in 2009**
- % Paper use: **33% increase in paper use, spent \$3,271 more than in 2009, 99% recycled paper**

Transportation

- Vehicles Operated by Department: **0**
- Hybrid/Electric vehicles: **0**
- Mileage Reimbursements: **10,694 miles, 55 miles less than in 2009**
- Gasoline use: **N/A**
- Fleet MPG: **N/A**