

Implementing Sustainability Prosecuting Attorney (2010-2015)

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Sustainability is one of the ways we help improve our community.



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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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Pierce County Prosecutor's 2015 Goals

- 50% of employees will have participated in wood stove training
- 75% of employees will have attended sustainability training
- Continue progress towards 100% paperless office by developing electronic documents and promoting the filing of electronic documents that will reduce by 15% the amount of paper used by this department for printing and copying.

Transportation

- Hybrids will be the choice for fleet vehicles assigned to department
- Work to increase from 12 to 25% the number of staff that do not drive to work alone
- Develop and institute a policy that promotes teleconferencing over meeting in person, particularly in the Civil Division whose clients are generally other government agencies



Air Quality

- Promote training in wood stove best practices

Green Purchasing and Recycling

- Continue progress towards goal of 100% paperless office
- Reducing amount of paper and printer/copier supplies ordered to reach or exceed County goal
- Increasing percentage of office supplies that are made from recycled materials
- Increasing amount of waste that is recycled within the office by employees by to exceed County goal

Water Quality

- Enforce codes that hold polluters accountable in order to protect the quality of our water.

Energy Efficiency

- Purchase equipment that has received an energy-efficient EPA energy star rating
- Follow the Information Technology Department's best practices when purchasing and maintaining computer equipment
- Provide information, forms and materials electronically to crime victims when possible to reduce paper

Employee Sustainability Training

- Promote sustainability training for department employees
- Provide regular updates on website about steps taken by department toward sustainability

2010 Department Sustainability Snapshot Prosecuting Attorney

Department Size

- Employees: **224**

Employee Sustainability Education and Training

- % of employees have filled out the sustainability survey: **32%**
- % of employees who take sustainability into consideration in their jobs: **82%**
- 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: **County City Building 57**
- % 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: **24%, up 3.1% from 2009 total of 20.9%**
- % Reduction in Paper use: **4.9% reduction saved \$1,932.16**

Transportation

- Vehicles Operated by Department: **3**
- Hybrid/Electric vehicles: **2**
- Mileage Reimbursements: **3,795 miles, 19,243 less miles than in 2009**
- Gasoline use: **1,136 gallons**
- Fleet MPG: **16.6 mpg**