

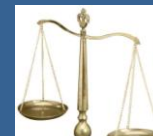
# Implementing Sustainability Superior Court Clerk (2010-2015)

## Leaner & Greener

April 2011

“Providing more efficient services, educating our employees, and leaving a better environment for future generations”

Kevin Stock, Superior Court Clerk’s Office



Pierce County  
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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

- Encourage the employees to think about turning off lights and equipment when not in use.
- Following I.T. best practices with regards to computers and electronics.
- Work to improve the CCB's energy star rating by encouraging employees to restrain from using heaters and fans at their work stations.
- Provide information, forms, and materials electronically.

## Employee Sustainability Training

- Make arrangements for an annual training by the Pierce County Office of Sustainability.

## Transportation

- Get ordinance passed to help increase E-filings, reducing the need to drive to the court house.
- Keep employees apprised of public transit and car pool options available to them through the Commute Trip Reduction program.
- Goal of 25% car pooling by 2015



## Air Quality

- Prioritize education around the wood burning issue in Tacoma Pierce County.

## Green Purchasing and Recycling

- Will closely follow the Environmental Purchasing policy.
- Will make efforts to reduce paper use when possible.
- Will encourage staffers to take full advantage of the new and improved recycling program.

## Superior Court Clerk's 2015 Sustainability Goals

- Increase electronic filings by initiating mandatory electronic filings to become a paperless court.
- Continue to educate employees about sustainability.
- To have 100% of employees watch video of the effects of burning wood.
- Encourage the public and Bar to take advantage of our on-line services to save gas and paper

## Greenhouse Gas Reductions

- Will work with the office of Sustainability to train employees about Green house gases.

# 2010 Superior Court Clerk Sustainability Snapshot

## Department Size

- Employees: **49 employees**

## Employee Sustainability Education and Training

- % of employees have filled out the sustainability survey: **40.8%**
- % of employees who take sustainability into consideration in their jobs: **70% yes**
- General Sustainability Training: **Yes**
- Education on what creates greenhouse gases and strategies for reducing: **Yes**
- Wood stove educational training: **Yes**

## Energy Efficiency

- Building EnergyStar Score: **County City Building 57**
- % reduction in energy use in office building: **CCB -4.7%**
- Building Energy Cost per Sq Ft: **CCB \$1.01**

## Green Purchasing and Recycling

- % of office products that have recycled content: **15.4%; down from 31.8% in 2009**
- % Paper use: **328% increase in paper use, spent \$11,604 more than in 2009**

## Transportation

- Vehicles Operated by Department: **0**
- Hybrid/Electric vehicles: **0**
- Mileage Reimbursements: **1,984 miles, 913 miles less than in 2009**
- Gasoline use: **N/A**
- Fleet MPG: **N/A**