

St John's Environmental Sustainability Code

Energy Conservation. The church practices and promotes energy conservation including:

Turn lights off when not required

Installer timers or occupancy sensors in rooms where lights may be left on unnecessarily

Use energy efficient lighting wherever possible

Replace appliances with energy efficient models as needed

Monitor energy use and set measurable goals for minimum energy use

Water Conservation. The church practices and promotes water conservation including:

Low flush or dual flush toilets to replace existing toilets, when needed

Insert tank volume reducers in cisterns

Re-use grey water

Monitor water use and set measurable goals for minimum water use

Materials use. The church practices and promotes reduced consumption including:

Practice and encourage reuse and recycling of materials

Purchase recyclable items whenever possible

Use mulching and composting to reduce water use

Materials disposal. The church practices and promotes pollution reduction:

Dispose of unwanted materials in an environmentally safe manner

Use environmentally safe cleaning supplies

Keep motors and engines tuned to reduce exhaust pollution

Use organic fertilizers and pesticides

Materials selection. The church practices and promotes support for developing cultures:

Select Fair Trade or similarly certified products wherever possible

Example useful links

<http://www.fairtrade.net/>

<http://www.choice.com.au/>

<http://www.gbca.org.au/green-star/rating-tools/>

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