

Environmentally Sustainable Operations Checklist

BUILDINGS			
<i>Instructions: Use this checklist to review the environmental sustainability of church operations.</i>	+	-	?
Energy Conservation. <i>The church practices and promotes energy conservation including:</i>			
1. Turn lights off when not required.			
2. Use energy efficient lighting wherever possible.			
3. Reduce heat loss through door and window seals and glazing through a program of maintenance and energy efficient replacement.			
4. Manage doors, windows, window coverings and thermostats to reduce energy consumption.			
5. Set thermostats for furnaces and air-conditioners to maintain moderate temperature variation from external temperature and suited the planned use of the space, maintain set back temperature scheduling			
6. Use Solar Energy			
7. Install occupancy sensors in washrooms			
8. Energy efficient appliances to replace existing appliances, as needed			
Reduced consumption, reuse and recycling <i>The church practices and promotes reduced consumption, increased product reuse and recycling where possible, including:</i>			
9. Support member and community initiatives to reduce, reuse and recycle. E.g. thrift sales			
Water conservation			
10. Re-use Grey Water			
11. Low flush or dual flush toilets to replace existing toilets, when needed			
12. Insert tank volume reducers in toilets (ex: brick or plastic bag)			
Product usage			
13. Select Fair trade products wherever practical.			
New Initiatives			

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CUSTODIAN			
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5. Set thermostats for furnaces and air-conditioners to maintain moderate temperature variation from external temperature and suited the planned use of the space, maintain set back temperature scheduling			
Reduced consumption, reuse and recycling <i>The church practices and promotes reduced consumption, increased product reuse and recycling where possible, including:</i>			
6. Reduce consumption, reuse and recycle plastic, glass and metal			
7. Support member and community initiatives to reduce, reuse and recycle. E.g. thrift sales			
8. Dispose of hazardous products including batteries, paints chemicals and electronic equipment in an environmentally safe way			
Water conservation			
9. Re-use Grey Water			
10. Insert tank volume reducers in toilets (ex: brick or plastic bag)			
11. Set garden sprinkler systems to conserve water.			
Product usage			
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GROUNDS			
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Energy Conservation. <i>The church practices and promotes energy conservation including:</i>			
1. Turn outside lights off during daylight hours.			
Reduced consumption, reuse and recycling <i>The church practices and promotes reduced consumption, increased product reuse and recycling where possible, including:</i>			
2. Reduce consumption, reuse and recycle plastic, glass and metal			
Water conservation			
3. Set garden sprinkler systems to conserve water.			
Product usage			
4. Select Fair trade products wherever practical.			
5. Use environmentally safe cleaning supplies wherever practical.			
Grounds maintenance. <i>The church practices and promotes environmentally sustainable practices such as:</i>			
6. Use organic fertilizers			
7. Use organic pesticides			
8. Compost grass clippings and garden refuse			
9. Mulch to protect plant and grass roots and reduce watering needs, use compost material or shredded office paper			
10. Use hand and electric mowers where practical			
11. Maintain on a regular basis internal combustion engines used for ground work			
12. Allow longer grass and alternative ground cover to reduce the need for frequent mowing.			
13. Encourage biodiversity based on native species.			
14. Do not use genetically modified seeds			
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OFFICE			
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1. Turn lights, computers and machines off when not required.			
2. Use energy efficient lighting wherever possible.			
3. Install occupancy sensors in washrooms			
4. Manage doors, windows, window coverings and thermostats to reduce energy consumption.			
Reduced consumption, reuse and recycling <i>The church practices and promotes reduced consumption, increased product reuse and recycling where possible, including:</i>			
5. Reduce consumption, reuse and recycle plastic, glass and metal			
6. Reduce consumption, reuse and recycle office paper			
7. Use electronic communication and information storage to reduce paper consumption			
Product usage			
8. Select Fair trade products wherever practical.			
9. Use environmentally safe cleaning supplies wherever practical.			
10. Use environmentally sustainable office and committee supplies wherever practical			
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