



City of St. Albert
CITY COUNCIL POLICY

Environmental

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Purpose

To provide overall direction for the City's environmental performance and to provide a framework for setting its environmental objectives and targets.

Policy

The City is committed to maintaining a healthy natural environment and ensuring its sustainability for future generations.

Responsibilities

Administration shall use the environmental policy and its standards to guide the development of any plans, systems or procedures that will prevent or reduce environmental impacts in St. Albert.

Standards

The City shall:

1. comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations and strive to set an example for the rest of the community;
2. prevent the release of pollutants into the air, land or water and shall minimize the use of natural resources throughout its operations;
3. employ environmental management systems and procedures specifically developed to prevent or reduce the environmental impacts from its operations;
4. communicate its environmental policy, objectives and targets to the corporation and the community by issuing regular updates such as an annual environmental report; and,
5. manage its activities to continually improve its environmental performance.

Legal References: ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems

Cross References: *City of St. Albert Environmental Master Plan*

