

Multnomah County Sustainability Policies

9 Years of Success!

Sustainability provides the best outcomes for the human and natural environments both now and into the indefinite future.

Sustainability is a priority for Multnomah County and an integral part of how the county does business. The county established the Sustainability Program in 2001 and the Office of Sustainability in 2010. To date, the Board of County Commissioners has adopted over 30 sustainability resolutions and policies, and we continue to work with our community partners to promote a sustainable Multnomah County.

- Sustainability Initiative established (2001)
- Global Warming Action Plan (2001)
- Travel Smart – Employee Commute Options Policy (2002)
- Sustainable Procurement Strategy (2002)
- Sustainable Development Commission established (2002)
- Food Policy Council established (2002)
- Policy on Paper & Paint Purchasing and Goals for Paper Use (2003)
- Multnomah County Sustainability Principles adopted (2004)
- Amy Joslin Green Roof (2004)
- Green Building Policy (2005)
- Recycling Goals and Waste Prevention Plans for County Facilities (2005)
- Green Cleaning Policy for County Facilities (2005)
- Toxics Reduction Strategy (2006)
- Benzene Reduction Policy (2007)
- County Digs (2007)
- Cell Phone Recycling Project (2007)
- LEED Gold and High Performance Green Building Policy (2008)
- Cool Counties Climate Stabilization Declaration (2008)

- Installation of Solar Energy on County Facilities (2008)
- Central Library Eco-Roof (2008)
- Green Jobs Resolution (2008)
- Hope Garden (2009)
- County CROPS (2009)
- Climate Action Plan (2009)
- Sustainable Purchasing Policy (2010)
- Green Meeting & Event Policy (2010)
- Multnomah Food Action Plan (2010)
- County Department Climate Implementation Plans (2010)
- *Climate Preparation Plan (2011)*
- *Climate Public Engagement Campaign (2011)*

Green Team: The Multnomah County Green Team is the volunteer arm of the Sustainability Program and focuses on education and outreach projects.

Sustainability Liaisons: In 2007, the county established Sustainability Liaisons in each department to coordinate and champion sustainability issues within departments.

Multnomah County sustainability policies can be found at www.multco.us/sustainability