

**BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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As part of the Burlington School district's concern for the environment, we recognize that the problem of solid waste in our community is reaching unmanageable proportions. This waste output serves only to clog our landfills, deplete dwindling resources, contribute to other forms of pollution, and increase district expenditures.

The Burlington School District strongly encourages district-wide efforts by administrators, teachers, maintenance workers and students to facilitate materials recycling. This may include (but is not limited to) paper and cardboard products, glass, metal, newspaper, plastic, and building materials and food waste where possible. Every effort shall be made to promote the reuse of materials where appropriate, and the sorting, collection and arrangements for pickup of all recyclable materials. When feasible, contracts with third parties shall be entered into for the purpose of achieving these objectives. Every effort shall be made to purchase recycled and recyclable products. In addition, the Burlington School District would like to encourage a high level of cooperation with other city and state departments in the pursuit of these goals.

It is not intended that this policy remain static. It is expected that as conditions and needs warrant, this policy will grow and adapt to meet those conditions current at the time. Procedures may be added from time to time which will further implement portions of this policy.

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