## Board Policy Manual Sweetwater Union High School District

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## **Regulation 3511.1: Integrated Waste Management**

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To ensure efficient utilization of natural and material resources, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall work towards instituting the following measures and/or practices:

- 1. Reduce waste generation by reducing the consumption of disposable materials, composting of organic materials and fully utilizing all materials prior to disposal.
- 2. Recycle materials such as paper, glass, plastic and aluminum, and minimize the use of non-biodegradable products.
- 3. Prefer recycled and other environmentally preferable products when procuring materials for use in district schools and buildings or contracting for the construction or modernization of any district building.
- (cf. 3300 Expenditures and Purchasing)
- (cf. 3311 Bids)
- (cf. 3312 Contracts)
- (cf. 7110 Facilities Master Plan)
- 4. Work with vendors and contractors to use packaging and delivery materials that generate less waste.
- 5. Work with city, county or other government agencies to locate markets for the district's reusable and recyclable materials.
- (cf. 1400 Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
- (cf. 7131 Relations With Local Agencies)