Board Policy Manual Rocklin Unified School District

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Regulation 3511.1: Integrated Waste Management

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For all applicable areas of district operations, the Superintendent or designee shall design an integrated waste management program that minimizes the generation of waste, encourages the recovery and diversion of reusable materials from the waste stream, improves efficiency in the utilization of natural and material resources, and protects the environment. The program shall implement measures and/or practices to:

- 1. Encourage the reduction of the consumption of disposable materials, increase the composting of organic materials, and fully utilize all materials prior to disposal where possible
- 2. Recycle materials such as paper, glass, plastic and aluminum through the City's disposal services with Western Placer Waste Management Authority (WPWMA). The Material Recovery Facility (MRF), pronounced "murf," is a key element of WPWMA's programs to help Placer County meet the state's 50% waste reduction goal. All refuse from the district is sorted to recover recyclable materials at this facility.
- 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
- 4. Work with city, county or other government agencies to locate markets for the district's reusable and recyclable materials
- 5. Minimize the use of nonbiodegradable materials and work with vendors and contractors to use packaging and delivery materials that generate less waste