

**Policy 3511.1: Integrated Waste Management**

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Public Resources Code 42640, as added by Sb 373 (Ch. 926, Statutes of 2001), requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board to develop models and waste reduction tools for schools by July 1, 2002. In addition, Education Code 32372 and 32373 encourage districts to establish paper-recycling programs and to purchase recycled paper.

To ensure efficient utilization of natural and material resources, the Superintendent or 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 as practicable.
2. Recycle materials such as paper, glass, plastic, and aluminum, and minimize the use of non-biodegradable products as practicable.

Note: Public Resources Code 42642, as added by SB 373 (Ch. 926, Statutes of 2001), requires the Division of State Architect, in consultation with the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), to develop and maintain on its Website a list of recycled and environmentally preferable products that may be used in the construction and modernization of school facilities.

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. 3310 - Purchasing Procedures)

(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)

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