

**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. Reduce the consumption of disposable materials, increase the composting of organic materials, and fully utilize all materials prior to disposal
  2. Recycle materials such as paper, glass, plastic, and aluminum
  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 non-biodegradable materials and work with vendors and contractors to use packaging and delivery materials that generate less waste
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