

The Roselle Public Library District Environmental Plan

The following Environmental Plan of the Roselle Public Library District is the basis for the Library's environmental sustainability practices. The Library, through its "Green Team" committee continues to investigate future practices and "Green" opportunities to encourage the environmental awareness of the Board of Trustees, Library Staff, and Roselle Community.

To decrease the Library's environmental impact –

- Reduction of energy use
 - investigate use of energy efficient light sources and implement change to eco-friendly lighting fixtures and materials
 - LED lights installed outside Library's front entrance
 - In the process of changing out older light bulbs to newer economic and environmentally friendly bulbs
- Increase Library's use of environmentally friendly products
 - investigate use of biodegradable beverage cups
 - use of eco-friendly cleaning products when ever possible
- Reduce paper usage by staff
 - use double-sided documents whenever possible
 - proof documents and other work in electric format whenever possible
 - use electronic, voice, or in-person communication whenever feasible
- Maintain the physical structure of the Library and its systems
 - recent HVAC renovation completed provides for energy saving
 - maintain reasonable building temperatures

Recycling of materials

- Non-disposable beverage containers and flatware is available for staff Use
- Recycled paper products are use wherever possible
- Withdrawn Library materials are given to the Friends of the Roselle Public Library for resale, given to other community center or recycled
- Old electronic equipment, batteries, and used ink cartridges are all taken to be recycled
- Recycling containers are available for use in Public Areas and all Staff work areas

Develop community partnerships to explore and create awareness of environmental issues in the Roselle Community

- Participate in the annual Village Green Night, including planning for the Event
- Partner with the Roselle Lions to recycle correctional eye-wear
- Work with community youth groups to implement "green" projects
- Partner with S.C.A.R.C.E in encourage environmental awareness

Develop and offer programs and resources pertaining to environmental issues and related subjects

- Provide resources on “Green jobs”: How to start green businesses and find employment in the new green economy
- Promote environmental initiatives on the Library website relating to the Roselle community
- Maintain a “Green Corner” bulletin board to promote programs, and opportunities, and resources available at or through the Library
- Provide information and training opportunities for staff in relation to environmental workplace practices

Promote the Roselle Public Library District’s “Green” initiatives to the community as part of becoming a community leader in this area

- Continue the “Green Team” committee, encouraging staff to become active in environmental practices at work and at home
- Work for, and obtain, the “Earth Flag” from DuPage County to show the Library’s positive commitment to maintaining environmental practices
- Promote this achievement as an example for the community through press releases sent to media resources

Offer library materials on environmental issues and practices to the community

- Continue, through collection development, to provide materials informing the community on developments in “green” issues
- Provide resources to encourage recycling through artistic and creative use of materials for individual use or group programs
- Maintain and make available appropriate bibliographies relating to environmental practices and information in all public service departments; Adult Services, Teen Services and Youth Services