

**Douglas County
School District 15**

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Resource Conservation

The district will make a concerted effort to conserve its resources. An act of good citizenship is the conservation of natural resources and energy. Therefore, staff and students will make resource conservation a part of the district's physical operation and educational program.

Resource conservation in the district will be implemented by:

1. Full utilization of materials prior to disposal;
2. Limited use of disposable materials;
3. Limited use of nonbiodegradable products;
4. The use of best practices for resource management.

The district will cooperate to the fullest extent in the recycling efforts of the community. The superintendent will direct a districtwide system for recovery of waste and separating recyclable materials.

When it is financially feasible, the district may purchase recycled products when such products can meet applicable standards, are comparable and do not exceed cost by more than five percent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS Chapters 279A](#), 279B and 279C
[ORS 332.107](#)