

SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
POLICY MANUAL

<b>Title:</b> <b>ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Number:</b> <b>BP 7.22</b>
<b>Legal Authority:</b> <b>California Education Code Section 70902</b>	<b>No applicable</b> <b>CCLC BP</b>

**General Policy Statement**

It is the expressed intent of the San Francisco Community College District to create a set of operating principles and practices that minimize negative environmental impacts of activities under its control and oversight. As an institution of higher learning, the District will act upon its obligation to create positive environmental impacts and maintain an atmosphere where students, faculty, and staff can develop the knowledge, skills, and values of environmental literacy.

To that end, the District adopts the following policies to govern the areas of Solid Waste Management, Hazardous Materials, Conservation and Air Quality, Transportation, Purchasing, Groundskeeping, Facilities, and Curriculum, Education and Staff Development.

A. **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

The San Francisco Community College District is committed to reducing and recycling solid waste.

B. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

It is the policy of the San Francisco Community College District to reduce the use of hazardous materials and to handle, store, and dispose of these materials in a manner that minimizes harm to the environment.

C. **CONSERVATION AND AIR QUALITY**

It shall be the policy of the San Francisco Community College District to conserve and protect natural resources.

D. **TRANSPORTATION**

The San Francisco Community College District is committed to promoting the use of alternatives to single-occupancy motor vehicle use by students, faculty, and staff.

E. PURCHASING

The San Francisco Community College District will exercise purchasing practices that reduce negative environmental impacts and promote the use of reusable and recycled products.

F. GROUNDSKEEPING

It is the policy of the San Francisco Community College District to ensure that all District campuses are clean and attractive, and maintained in an environmentally responsible manner.

G. FACILITIES

The San Francisco Community College District shall employ resource efficient practices when constructing, demolishing, renovating, and/or maintaining district facilities.

H. CURRICULUM, EDUCATION AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The San Francisco Community College District is committed to creating and maintaining an atmosphere where students, faculty, and staff can develop the knowledge, skills and values of environmental literacy.