

FAUQUIER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION  
POLICY

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TITLE: Minimizing Environmental Impact

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PURPOSE: As professional stewards of public lands, it is the Department's responsibility to implement sound management practices that benefit and protect our fragile natural resources. In an effort to subscribe to the Department's Environmental Ethic, the Department will seek to be environmentally responsible by:

- minimizing health risks to County staff and residents
- improving air quality
- protecting the quality of ground and surface waters, and
- minimizing the County's consumption of resources through daily conservation practices such as:
  - recycling
  - conserving fuel and
  - electricity using energy
  - efficient products
  - using safe/biodegradable products instead of harsh chemicals using any natural resources sparingly