

KHALSA COLLEGE
ENVIRONMENT POLICY

This policy provides guidelines on the management of school resources in accordance with ecological sustainability, and is a starting point for addressing global environmental issues.

- 1.The purchasing department(the office stores) will attempt to buy recyclable, recycled-content, less toxic and locally produced products whenever possible.
- 2.The Principal with the school board shall develop a waste management plan for all aspects of its operation following the principles of reduce, reuse, recycle.
- 3.The teachers shall inform principal whenever pest control measures are to be taken. Environmentally benign methods of pest control will be used where feasible.
4. When food or beverages are served in school buildings or on property, reusable dishes and containers will be used. Canteen shall encourage the use of reusable dishes and cutlery .
5. The teachers will encourage waste-free lunches and composting of food scraps.
- 6.The Principal with the board will ensure that vehicles are maintained and operated in a fashion that has the least impact on the environment. Unnecessary idling of school buses or other vehicles on school premises will be discouraged.
- 7.Where possible, the school will use non-toxic, hypoallergenic building and maintenance products.
- 8.All teachers shall be provided with instruction on environmental policy and practice.
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 - Environmental impact will be considered before the approving- curricula and/or resources.
 - Environmental education shall take place through teachers through form time activities and Sikh Environment Day.
 - The environmental experiences that develop an environmental ethic in its students.
 - Teachers will be encouraged to heighten their awareness of environmental issues and develop an environmental ethic in their students
 - The school shall reduce its use of paper by using double-sided copying

The school shall make a conscious effort to:

1. Reduce, reuse and recycle waste.
 - conserve resources.
 - preserve and enhance local environments.
 - encourage parent and community involvement in environmental issues through ongoing communication.
 - compost food scraps, fruit peels, etc.
 - reduce the amount of paper used.
 - consider environmental impact when engaging in fundraising activities.

2. Encourage teachers in consultation with principal, to develop multi-disciplinary programs to address environmental concerns.
3. Encourage teachers to increase their environmental awareness through attendance at conferences, workshops .
4. Ensure that rubbish bins are placed at appropriate places .
5. Ensure that school –gardens are cleaned , watered daily.
6. Incinerator is well maintained .
7. The toilets are clean at all times and odorless.

9.The school shall encourage the students to participate in the environmental education of pupils through field trips, guest speakers, parent involvement in schools activities.(Arbor Day Pro-ram)

10.The school shall promote its own and individual school involvement in local, municipal, provincial and international programs that promote good environmental practices (e.g., composting, recycling, community beautification, resource conservation and habitat improvement).