

EDE - WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING

Poudre School District shall make resource conservation and waste reduction an integral part of its operations, consistent with the requirements of its academic and extracurricular programs and within the bounds of sound financial management. In this regard, the District shall strive to decrease the amount of waste it generates by:

- Reducing the consumption of materials;
- Fully using all materials prior to disposal;
- Minimizing the use of non-biodegradable products whenever possible; and
- Reusing and recycling all materials to the fullest extent possible.

The District shall cooperate with and participate in applicable recycling efforts of other governmental and private entities to the extent practicable and within the bounds of sound financial management. As systems for the recovery of waste and recycling are developed, the District shall participate in these programs to the extent practicable and within the bounds of sound financial management by appropriately separating and allowing recovery of recyclable waste products.

When financially viable and product quality is acceptable, the District shall purchase recycled products and shall encourage suppliers, both private and public, to make such products available for purchase by the District.

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CROSS REF: DJB, Purchasing Procedures