

Environmental Policy

The Catskill Public Library and Palenville Branch Library are committed to reducing our environmental footprint and promoting environmental stewardship at all levels of our organization. Our goal is to minimize our organization's impact and maximize future generations' ability to live, work, and play in our shared natural environment, ensuring equal access to clean air, water, and natural resources.

The Library will strive to minimize pollution and waste through community programs and internal library procedures, reduce our energy and water usage, protect habitat, support renewable energy resources, and buy environmentally friendly products. These efforts will extend to contractor and supplier relationships. We will encourage contractors and suppliers serving or otherwise acting on behalf of the library to meet our environmental performance standards.

Employee understanding and involvement are essential to the implementation of this environmental policy. All employees will receive a copy of this policy and be educated about the library's efforts to reduce our environmental impact.

Trustees, Employees, and Patrons are welcome to suggest ideas for reducing our footprint to the Director via email: director@catskillpubliclibrary.org

Resolution: Adopted on May 18, 2022 by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the Catskill Public Library.