



Horizon Utilities Corporation – Policies & Procedures

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Application:

This program applies to Horizon Utilities Corporation and all of its employees.

Policy Statement:

Horizon Utilities Corporation is committed to a cleaner, healthier environment. Our customers expect it and we demand it of ourselves. We resolve to conduct our business in an environmentally responsible way because we recognize that sustained economic prosperity is only possible if adequate provision is made for protecting the environment.

We acknowledge that virtually all activities associated with the supply and distribution of electricity, like most other human undertakings, have environmental impacts, such as the loss of trees and other vegetation from sites of buildings, sub-stations and power lines, and the use and disposal of hazardous materials. We acknowledge that unnecessary demand can exacerbate impacts, such as production of solid waste, and pollution of the atmosphere, and which increase global warming. On behalf of our customers who share in the benefits of electricity, we must share the responsibility for these environmental impacts.

Sharing the responsibility for these environmental effects means, in part, paying for appropriate mitigation of these effects through electricity rates, encouraging customers to use electricity more efficiently, and implementing responsible environmental practices that we commit to as corporate citizens. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

To set an example to our customers by practicing energy efficiency, in an environmentally responsible way, in all aspects of utility operations by:

- Monitoring the use of electricity within our buildings and setting targets for more efficient use;
- Replacing lighting systems with energy efficient ones;
- Turning off lights and equipment when not in use;
- Using the most efficient fuel for heating and cooling;
- Being leaders in the use of energy efficient technology;
- Ensuring that vehicles are maintained and operated at optimum efficiency.

To encourage our customers to use electricity more efficiently by:

- Informing them of energy efficient products and programs available;
- Encouraging them to undertake energy audits;
- Informing them of other energy options.

To reduce the volume of waste we generate and send to landfill by:

- Reusing and recycling materials, such as paper, glass, wood and metal, either through a municipal recycling program or working with other businesses or the municipality to set up a recycling program;
- Purchasing goods with less packaging, or recycled and recyclable packaging;
- Reducing the amount of paper we use by double-sided photocopying, and computerizing forms, minutes of meetings, and files;
- Buying recycled materials where possible;
- Utilizing electronic communications.

To manage hazardous materials responsibly by:

- Adhering to or exceeding government regulations and standards as to their use, storage and disposal;
- Ensuring that employees are well trained in these practices;
- Investigating alternative materials, that which are less environmentally damaging but are effective.

To rehabilitate and restore sites which have been environmentally damaged by:

- Cleaning and properly disposing of contaminated soil;
- Replanting or replacing trees and shrubs removed through managing rights-of-way or for new building sites.

To make environmental protection an integral part of our planning and operating decisions by:

- Informing, training and making all employees accountable for environmental protection;
- Identifying an individual or group to take the lead in implementing environmental practices;
- Soliciting ideas from our employees and customers on ways to be more energy efficient and more environmentally responsible;
- Incorporating environmental considerations into purchasing decisions.