



## Enriching Lives & Connecting Communities

### **Environmental Sustainability**

Property Management  
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#### **Policy Statement**

The Richland County Recreation Commission embraces the responsibility for environmental stewardship and supports efforts to provide a healthy environment that serves the interests of both current and future generations. The Commission is committed to conserving natural resources and reducing energy use through continuous improvement focused in key areas that are important to long-term operations such as: energy and water use, waste generation and recycling, the protection of the natural environment and sustainable facility design.

#### **Guidance:**

1. The Recreation Commission operates existing parks and develops new facilities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations that pertain to storm water pollution prevention, landscaping standards, water quality buffers and storm water management, (see Sec. 26-64, 26-176, 26-187, 26-202, Richland County Code of Ordinances).
2. In addition to adhering to laws and ordinances that pertain to Environmental Sustainability the Recreation Commission develops new facilities to be more efficient and sustainable. In an effort to reduce consumption of electricity, natural gas, and water the following list will be taken into consideration when making future upgrades to existing systems and the development of new facilities.
  - a. Selection of Low Maintenance Construction Materials
  - b. Energy Efficient Upgrades
  - c. Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
  - d. Reduction of Waste
  - e. Recycling
  - f. Energy Conservation

- g. Water Conservation
- h. Environmental Protection

ADOPTED BY RICHLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION BOARD

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