

## 4.17 - Sustainable Development

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Carlton Trail College is committed to its vision of “Changing Lives Through Learning”. In this endeavor, we are committed to achieving the economic, ecological and social responsibility objectives of Sustainable Development. Sustainable Development is a globally accepted approach to sustaining economic growth without harming our planet or exhausting its resources while improving the quality of life for its current and future inhabitants.

Our approach to Sustainable Development is informed by our guiding principles of respect, accountability, commitment, innovation and integrity.

We believe that practicing Sustainable Development provides a positive role model for students, business, industry and communities as well as making good business sense. In all our operations we will carefully consider our actions in making decisions that demonstrate our commitment to global Sustainable Development.

Carlton Trail College commits to:

- Minimizing environmental impacts in the areas of waste, water and energy.
- Giving back to communities through volunteerism.
- Ensuring that selection of our suppliers considers their commitment to responsible social and environmental practices.
- Creating innovative approaches to minimize any negative environmental impacts of our business practices.