



**09.04.00      SUSTAINABILITY**

**Division:**      **College Plant and Property**  
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Sustainable development meets the social, economic, and environmental needs of the current society without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. We are committed to minimizing the environmental impact of the College’s activities via continuous improvement and environmental performance. Throughout the institution, we aim to develop a culture that incorporates the values of social responsibility, economic viability, and environmental stewardship together with the advancement of sustainable practices, technology and careers.

Our commitment to sustainability extends throughout Illinois Community College District No. 525 and we will continue to involve our community by including them in public events that the College will host on campus. This will enable us to educate and inform the public as to what we can accomplish together by supporting initiatives such as locally-grown food production and sales in our district. In order to fund these initiatives the College will actively pursue grants at the federal, state and local levels and will support the faculty, staff and administrators that contribute to that process.

**Related Institutional Procedures:**

09.04.00.00    Sustainability/Recycling