

POLICY: **GREEN BUILDINGS**

POLICY #: **B-OP-23**

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COMMITTEE:	Library Board	PASSED:	Feb. 14, 2013
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### **PURPOSE**

To describe the value of the Library’s endeavours to operate in an environmentally sustainable fashion and to endorse staff efforts in this area.

### **POLICY**

North Vancouver District Public Library (NVDPL) strives to operate its facilities using sustainable and energy efficient practices. There are many benefits to implementing “green” practices. These include improving building performance, reducing costs, creating more productive and healthy work and public spaces, and demonstrating leadership in environmental stewardship for our North Vancouver District community.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Library Board is responsible for this policy.

The Director of Library Services is responsible for implementing this policy.

### **RELATED POLICIES:**

- B-FIN-13 ENVIRONMENTAL PURCHASING
- DNV “GREEN BUILDING POLICY – MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS”