



# POLICY

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## ENERGY CONSERVATION

**MTC 526**

Mitchell Technical College (MTC) believes that all citizens and organizations have an impact on the environment and therefore have a responsibility to do their part to promote conservation and protection of our planet's resources. As an educational institution, MTC is committed to being a responsible steward by limiting waste, promoting sustainability, and developing educational programs which will benefit the local and regional environment.

MTC recognizes that renewable energy sources like wind, solar, geothermal, and developing technologies play an important role in the future. Furthermore, the College understands that success as an institution is dependent upon a healthy environment and the sustainability of the natural resources that all share. MTC also understands its responsibility for educating the environmental stewards of the future. MTC acknowledges that no one can do everything, but that each must do something. In that spirit, MTC affirms its commitment to:

1. Incorporate sustainability and conservation practices into the curriculum of every program at MTC.
2. Reduce waste by promoting practices such as recycling, decreased use of paper by processing information electronically and using email, and educating consumers about the benefits of conservation.
3. Comply with the intent of green guidelines for all future construction at Mitchell Technical College.
4. Retain an environmental focus in all strategic and tactical planning initiatives.