

Environmental Policy

Purpose

Shackleton Village Residents Association (SVRA) is committed to being a responsible steward of the environment and facilitate our community to be a greener, healthier place for all.

We recognise that climate change and extreme weather events, such as floods and heat waves, are a potential risk to our homes. We also recognise that more sustainable homes mean lower utility bills, lower emissions and better lifestyles.

Everyone has a role to play in protecting our planet and that working together, we can make a positive difference.

This environmental policy outlines our commitment to sustainability and provides a framework for our actions. We will strive to:

- Reduce our environmental impact: We will minimise our use of resources, such as energy, water, and paper, and generate less waste.
- Promote environmental awareness: We will educate our members and the community about environmental issues and solutions.
- Advocate for environmental change: We will support policies and initiatives that promote environmental sustainability.
- Engage our community: We will provide opportunities for our members and the community to get involved in environmental projects and initiatives.

Guiding Principles

Our environmental policy is guided by the following principles:

- Prevention is better than cure: We will focus on preventing environmental problems rather than cleaning them up after they occur.
- Shared responsibility: We believe that everyone has a role to play in protecting the environment.
- Continuous improvement: We are committed to continuous improvement in our environmental performance.
- Transparency and accountability: We will be transparent about our environmental impact and accountable for our actions.

Key Areas of Focus

We will support the following key areas in our environmental efforts:

- Energy: We will ask our partners to reduce energy consumption through energy-efficient practices and the use of renewable energy sources.

- Water: We will ask our partners to conserve water through water-efficient practices and infrastructure improvements.
- Waste: We will ask our partners to reduce waste generation through waste prevention, recycling, and composting.
- Transportation: We will ask our partners to promote sustainable transportation options, such as walking, cycling, and public transportation.
- Green spaces: We will ask our partners to protect and restore green spaces in our community.

Conclusion

We believe that this environmental policy will help us create a more sustainable future for our community. We encourage all of our members and the community to join us in our efforts to protect our planet.

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