



**AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL POLICY
ON ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE AND
SUSTAINABILITY-ORIENTED PRACTICES**

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CHECKLIST

Policy Statement:

“The American Correctional Association fully supports appropriate short- and long-term cost-effective facilities and materials management strategies that are resource efficient and environmentally responsible. Therefore, public and private agencies at the federal, state and local levels should promote and engage in:

	Recycling (circle): paper, cardboard, aluminum, plastic, glass, other:
	Composting of appropriate materials: food waste, paper, serving trays, landscape
	Conserving energy
	• Energy audit
	• Lighting
	• Heating
	• Cooling
	• Transportation
	• Building construction & retrofit/remodel
	Analysis of the cost of transportation vehicle use and fuel consumption
	Maintenance schedules effective maintenance of heating and cooling equipment.
	Renewable energy alternatives
	• Solar
	• Wind
	• Geothermal
	• Other alternative energy (specify):
	LEED standards in all remodeling and new construction (action):
	Conserving water
	• Reduced flow shower heads
	• Waterless urinals; low-flow- or controlled flush; timers on toilets
	• Controlled shower time for offenders; push-button timers/flow control
	• Development of drought-resistant landscaping,
	• Recycling of rainwater runoff, and
	• Other water efficiency/conservation strategies (specify):
	Reducing pollution through nontoxic, non-caustic chemicals, liquids and powders
	Training for staff (describe):
	Training for offenders (describe):
	Allow time and opportunity for staff to focus on environmental and resource efficiency issues.

This policy was unanimously ratified by the American Correctional Association Delegate Assembly at the 141st Congress of Correction in Kissimmee, FL on Aug. 9, 2011.