



Aidan's House Environmental Policy Statement

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At **Aidan's House**, we are dedicated to protecting the environment and promoting sustainable practices for the well-being of our community. As a nonprofit, we commit to reducing our environmental footprint through a series of intentional actions designed to foster a cleaner, healthier world for those we serve.

We actively minimize waste by promoting recycling, composting, and responsible disposal practices. We aim to reduce paper consumption through digital recordkeeping and electronic communications, while donating or responsibly handling surplus materials and equipment.

To eliminate toxins, we exclusively use non-toxic, biodegradable, and environmentally friendly products within our facilities. Any hazardous materials required for operations are safely managed and properly disposed of, and we continually seek alternatives to harmful chemicals, choosing options with low environmental impact.

Our purchasing practices prioritize products that are recycled, sustainable, and energy efficient. We partner with vendors who share our commitment to environmental responsibility and consistently choose appliances, electronics, and office supplies that align with our eco-conscious values.

In conserving water and energy, we utilize water-saving fixtures, energy-efficient lighting, and programmable thermostats. We actively reduce daily water and energy use through mindful operations, ensuring that equipment, electronics, and lights are powered down when not in use.

Finally, we believe in the power of education and engagement. We provide our staff, volunteers, and program participants with training and resources on sustainable practices. We encourage green habits in the workplace and beyond, inspiring participation in environmental initiatives and fostering a culture of responsibility.

This policy is reviewed annually and updated as needed to reflect new opportunities for environmental improvement.

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