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Water Use Policy

1.0 Purpose

This policy is intended to provide guidance on water use per Executive Order 82.

2.0 Revision History

This is a new policy.

3.0 Applicability

This policy applies to all students, staff, and faculty of the College.

4.0 Policy ¹

Lord Fairfax Community College (LFCC) is committed to the continuous improvement of our natural environment. It is the College's policy to minimize negative impacts on the environment, specifically as it pertains to water use, and promote environmental improvements by incorporating the following:

- *Environmental Compliance*: LFCC commits to meet all applicable legal and other requirements.

5.0 Definitions

According to Executive Order 82, "No later than July 1, 2010, every executive branch agency and institution shall either have...(ii) adopted and posted on its website a suite of policies regarding energy use, water use, waste reduction and travel that will reduce the environmental impacts and costs of those activities."²

Legal requirements - Include federal, state and local environmental regulations; "other" requirements include additional policies, obligations and programs to which LFCC subscribes.

¹ http://www.deq.state.va.us/p2/EO_policies_and_p2_examples.html

² http://www.deq.state.va.us/p2/EO_82.html

6.0 Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of all students, staff and faculty at LFCC to adhere to the guidelines in this policy.

7.0 Procedures

1. The College will install more efficient technologies where it is economical and practical.
2. The College will purchase water efficient appliances and equipment where appropriate.
3. The College grounds will be landscaped with low water-use landscaping to reduce the amount of watering.
4. The College will maintain all equipment and manage systems and water infrastructure to maximize efficiency.
5. The College has installed low water flush valves in the restrooms on both Campuses. New building construction will also incorporate this feature into the design.
6. Students, staff, and faculty are required to use water in an efficient manner, and will report any water leaks to the Buildings and Grounds department.

8.0 Interpretation

Authority for interpretation of this policy rests with the Vice President of Financial and Administrative Services.

9.0 Authority/Reference

- o Department of Environmental Quality
- o Office of the Governor