

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP POLICY

FY17

In 2004, the North Carolina Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners adopted the Environmental Leadership Policy prescribing environmental principles be adopted in daily activities conducted by the County. The following infographic provides successes achieved over the past fiscal year:

ENERGY USE



↓ **4.2%**

Total energy use increased by 3.4%, while a reduction of 4.2% occurred on a ft² basis in AFM managed Facilities*

↓ **5%**

Overall energy use reduction*

*2012 baseline comparison

SUSTAINABLE SPENDING INCLUDED



98%

Paper purchases

32%

Office supply purchases

34%

Toner cartridge purchases

EMPLOYEE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



3,999

WorkGreen credits earned

Employees earned credits through volunteering, improving workplaces, and engaging with the community

GREENWAY BUFFERS & NATURE PRESERVES

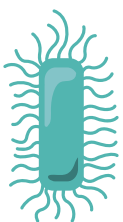
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Acres added for greenway buffers

Acres purchased for nature preserves

County Park and Recreation added 27.18 acres of greenway buffers (4,094.39 acres total) and purchased 69.67 acres designated for nature preserves (7,570.74 acres total)

WATER & AIR



86.6%

Area streams met the instantaneous bacteria standards, an improvement of 7.6% from FY16, based on recreational contact in base flow conditions

70ppb

All federal health-based air quality standards met, including a revised ground-level ozone compliance value of 70ppb (parts per billion).

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