

The Institute for Sustainability Education & Action policy commits to:

1. Refining and promoting community sustainability on Salt Spring Island and beyond through education and action oriented initiatives.
 2. Helping other individuals and groups (non-profits, government and business) working toward regional sustainability connect with each other to further their work.
 3. Reporting and improving upon sustainability practices, as measured by their long-term quality-of-life benefits.
 4. Sponsoring community workshops, conferences, and other events for all who share these goals.
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Reportable Actions to Date:

1. Repainted office space with eco-paint.
2. Purchased area rugs in conference room and halls that are 100% organic and low chemical use wool.
3. Using recycled paper, with a goal to use only 100% post-consumer recycled paper.
4. Re-lamped the inside of the building with energy-efficient lights, with a goal to replace outdoor lighting as soon as possible.
5. Using all green cleaning products, toilet paper, and paper towel.
6. Sponsoring a speaker series this spring on sustainability and community planning topics.
7. Completing a Salt Spring Green Map for residents and tourists to utilize when visiting and or purchasing local products.
8. Strengthening the community by working together with local non-profits on joint-proposals for funding sustainability projects.
9. Sponsoring the Eco-Home Tour Volunteer Appreciation Friday night reception; Music at the ROOTS forum, UNBC Farmer's Market Study on SSI, 2 Sustainable Tourism Roundtables, and Green Business Award to Harbour House 2006.
10. Volunteering to sit on 2 Official Community Plan Focus Groups: Energy Strategy Task Force & Sustainable Economy, Jobs and Tourism.