



**AP 6666      Energy and Sustainability**

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Butte College embraces energy efficiency and sustainability by engaging students, faculty, and staff, to foster sustainable practices and operations, and ensuring the evolution of sustainable best practices.

Strategies in promoting sustainable sites, water and energy efficiency, renewable energy production, both indoor and atmospheric air quality, and waste and recycling management will be accomplished by performing the following:

- Decrease electrical costs via solar energy generation
- Monitor water usage
- Create drought tolerant landscape standards
- Retrofit landscape projects to reduce water consumption
- Repurpose trees that are removed into chips for use in campus landscape
- Recycle construction waste
- Locate recycling containers in all areas of the main campus and outlying centers
- Maintain the E-waste Program partnered with Computers for Classrooms Program
- Implement a centralized Green Waste Program
- Provide Plug-in Electric Vehicle (PEV) charging stations for students, faculty & staff
- Provide carpool and Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) parking spaces for students, faculty & staff
- Create ecologically designed construction projects
- Provide on-going professional development in energy conservation and sustainable practices
- Identify and improve institutional processes in sustainability and energy conservation.
- Embed sustainability into the college curriculum