



Stony Brook **Medicine**

Stony Brook University Hospital (SBUH)  
Environmental Policy Statement

**Stony Brook University Hospital** is committed to promote healthier communities both locally and globally, and to be an environmental leader in all aspects of our buildings and operations in a manner that demonstrates protection of the environment and human health.

We recognize the critical link between human health and the health of the environment, and continue to seek new and innovative ways to improve environmental performance through conservation, purchasing, reduction, re-use and recycling programs.

SBUH applies these principles to achieve optimal environmental standards consistent with our mission to deliver world-class, compassionate care to our patients, advance our understanding of the origins of human health and disease, and educate the healthcare professionals and biomedical investigators of the future, so they can bring the fruits of scientific discovery to our patients.

In an effort to respect and protect the earth's resources, restore environmental quality and protect human health, SBUH will

- Instill environmental responsibility as a corporate value
- Set annual goals and develop action plans to continuously improve the quality and measurable outcomes of our environmental programs.
- Monitor, evaluate and report our practices as they relate to these environmental principles.

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