

# Environmental Responsibility



As responsible and concerned citizens of the city of Petoskey and the state of Michigan, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital demonstrates a commitment to protect and preserve the environment by promoting cost-effective business practices consistent with the principles of environmental and recycling efforts. Our goals include:

- ✦ Meet or exceed all environmental laws and regulations.
- ✦ Limit the use of non-renewable resources.
- ✦ Eliminate emissions of toxic or dangerous substances into air, water or earth.
- ✦ Purchase products which contain recycled materials and are recyclable or reusable.
- ✦ Practice water conservation and energy efficiency.
- ✦ Support recycling and/or reusing materials.
- ✦ Minimize waste and ensure that contaminated waste is disposed of in a safe and responsible manner.
- ✦ Participate with other organizations, businesses and the public to encourage environmentally responsible practices.
- ✦ Use environmentally-friendly cleaning products.
- ✦ Consider obtaining Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) or Green Guide for Health Care (GGHC) certification process for all new construction.
- ✦ Support Colleagues who report adverse conditions that cause environmental harm or pose health or safety hazards.