



ENVIRONMENT POLICY

LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB CAMDEN

We recognise our responsibility to conduct our golf course maintenance operations in a way that is sustainable and that protects and improves the state of the environment, for future generations. To achieve this we commit to the following:

Key Environmental Objectives

1. Habitat and Wildlife Protection

- Maintain and improve areas of natural vegetation, water features, and wildlife habitats on the golf course.
- Encourage native flora and fauna through selective planting and habitat creation.

2. Responsible Chemical Use

- Apply fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides only as necessary and in accordance with integrated pest management (IPM) principles.
- Maintain accurate records of all applications and use products with minimal environmental impact where possible.

3. Water Management

- Use water efficiently through modern irrigation systems and best management practices.
- Regularly audit water usage and implement water-saving strategies, including drought-tolerant turf selection where suitable.

4. Waste Reduction and Recycling

- Reduce waste generation by reusing materials where possible and implementing recycling programs for plastics, paper, metal, and organic material.
- Ensure safe and responsible disposal of all hazardous materials.

5. Energy Efficiency

- Improve operational energy efficiency in clubhouse, maintenance facilities, and course operations.
- Investigate renewable energy options and implement where feasible.



6. Soil and Turf Health

- Maintain healthy soils through appropriate aeration, topdressing, and organic matter management.
- Implement sustainable turf maintenance practices that promote plant health and minimize environmental risk.

7. Staff Education and Involvement

- Provide ongoing environmental awareness and training for all greenkeepers.
- Encourage staff participation in environmental improvement initiatives and monitoring.

8. Community and Stakeholder Engagement

- Maintain open communication with local communities, golf course members, and environmental organizations.
- Participate in community and conservation projects where appropriate.

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Date: 29.04.25

Golf Course Superintendent