

Västernorrland County Council's

Environmental and energy policy

Västernorrland County Council's main task is to improve public health and promote development within the county. Environmental protection, sustainable service and the effective use of natural resources are fundamental in good public health and sustainable development.

The County Council's activities in the shape of health care, service organisations, public transport and regional development have a significant environmental impact. All activities and all work within Västernorrland County Council shall contribute to sustainable development by:

- pursuing active environmental and energy work characterised by constant improvement
- utilising renewable energy sources in a sustainable manner and reducing our use of resources by rationalising our processes
- preventing pollutants by procuring, purchasing and ordering goods and services with low levels of environmental and energy impact
- complying with environmental legislation and preparing for future demands
- engaging all our staff in the environmental work
- endeavouring to improve the insight on the link between public health and the environment
- exerting regional political responsibility within environmental and energy fields and interacting with other organisations

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