



Sustainability Declaration

The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects is committed to actively promoting sustainability principles, goals and strategies

Accordingly, members of the CSLA have identified preservation and restoration of natural systems as central to their professional concerns.

Fundamental Principles

- Healthy landscapes are essential to the well being of all life on earth.
- To be successful sustainable development must address economic development, environmental biodiversity and community.
- Landscape Architects are committed to the development of responsible practice and construction standards which contribute to the health of natural systems, cultural identity and economic prosperity.

Goals

- To support the integrity of a site, its residents, and its surroundings.
- To advocate responsible design, planning, management and policy decisions with a view to long term implications.
- To use materials, technologies and techniques that respect the environment.

Action Strategies

- Protect and conserve the ecosystem.
- Promote biodiversity.
- Advocate environmentally-friendly modes of transportation
- Promote collaboration in community planning, design and management
- Encourage local, provincial, national and international partnerships that promote healthy world ecosystems.
- Support the development of laws, regulations, standards and guidelines that foster sustainable development
- Support continuing professional development that effectively serves the environment

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