

### **3.25 ENVIRONMENT/SUSTAINABILITY INCENTIVES**

In keeping with the environment/sustainability initiatives of the Village of Niles, the six county Chicago regions, and the State of Illinois, the Library will seek ways to:

- be energy efficient
- reduce waste
- avoid toxic/hazardous waste
- purchase sustainable products
- provide a healthy indoor environment for patrons and staff

Staff and Board members will scrutinize commercial claims of being environmentally safe or sustainable, and will weigh overall costs against overall benefits.

*Adopted by the Niles Public Library District Board of Trustees on 2.22.12*