

SUSTAINABLE SOUTHFIELD

WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?

Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

- United Nations -

BE A SUSTAINABILITY SUPPORTER

- Reduce, reuse, & recycle
- Replace light bulbs with LED bulbs
- Consider energy-efficient electronics & appliances
- Plant a tree & native plants
- Buy local & organic foods
- Avoid using pesticides & herbicides
- Compost to reduce landfill waste
- Use alternative modes of transportation
- Conserve water by using rain barrels to water your garden & low-flow fixtures inside your home
- Conserve energy by lowering the thermostat in the winter & raising it in the summer
- Consider renewable energy - solar, wind, & geothermal
- Properly dispose of hazardous chemicals, paints, & oils
- Shop with reusable grocery bags
- Use biodegradable pet waste bags
- Educate yourself & your community!

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