

Trees and Greenspace

Measure 31 – Government Landscaping Practices

5 Points

Adopt organic and drought tolerant landscape practices at local government facilities.

Discussion:

Cobb County recognizes both the importance of responsible steward of public lands for environmental and aesthetic reasons and the preservation of water quality and quantity. In order to ensure these goals are effected countywide, the Board of Commissioners incorporated “Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Standards” as part of the recently approved Cobb County Sustainability Practices Policy.

The Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Standards specify landscape design and installation guidelines and grounds maintenance practices intended to ensure Cobb County practices sustainable stewardship.

Documentation

The following documentation is enclosed with this application. Both the referenced documents below are included under Measure 1 – LEED Construction.

- The Cobb County Sustainability Practices Policy that includes a complete section on Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Standards. See Item III.
- The Board of Commissioners agenda item of February 24, 2009 adopting the Policy.