

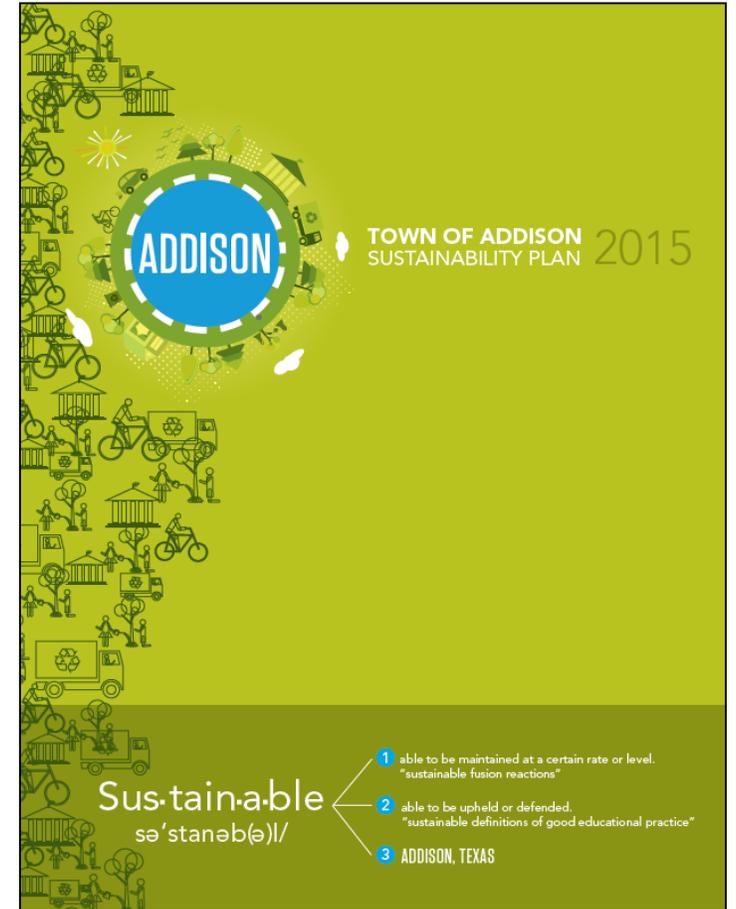


Sustainability Plan Update
August 2015



The Sustainability Plan

- Establishes vision for sustainability in Addison
- Outlines the goals the Town has set to become more environmentally conscious, economically diverse, resilient and socially viable
- Programs and steps that Addison will take to meet goals
- Institutes process and criteria for measuring progress





Vision



Addison will be a town where sustainability is a core value, woven into every aspect of our community.



Plan Development

- Formed an interdepartmental working group of staff to develop plan
- Reviewed and compared sustainability plans from other communities
- Engaged residents through survey at Fall Town Hall Meeting
- Determined vision, goals, action steps.
- Prioritized goals and focus areas.

TOWN OF ADDISON 2015
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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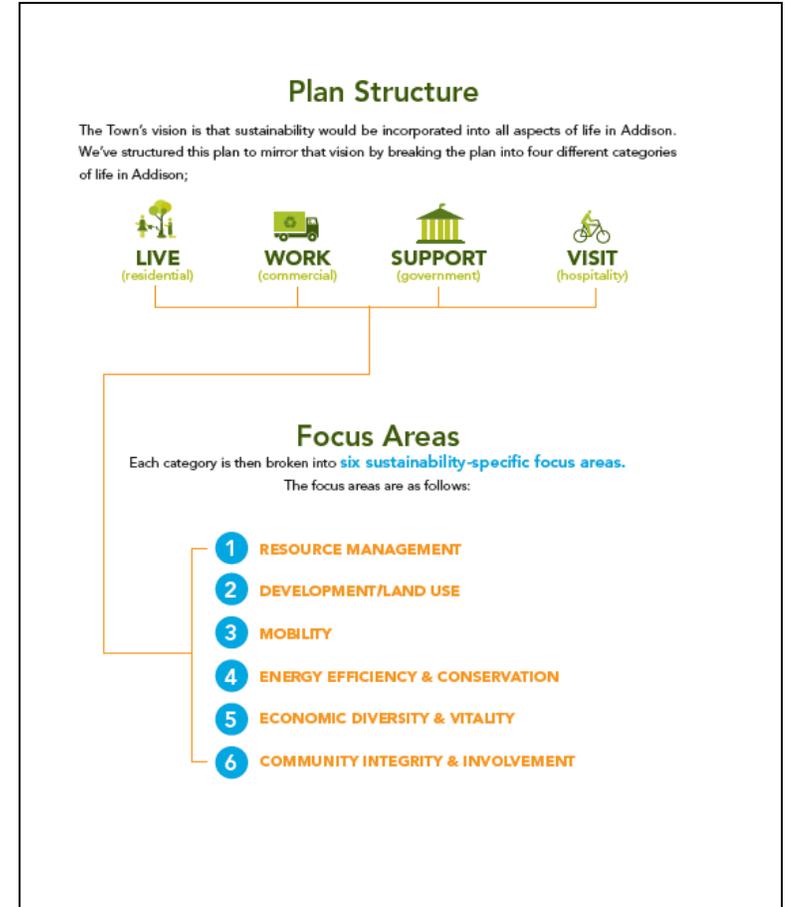
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Plan Structure

- 4 categories for Addison
 - Live (residential)
 - Work (commercial)
 - Support (government)
 - Visit (hospitality)
- Six sustainability Focus Areas
- Guiding Principles or Goals
- Programs categorized by Focus Area and Guiding Principles/Goals





Focus Areas

- Resource Management
- Mobility
- Development/Land Use
- Energy Efficiency & Conservation
- Economic Diversity & Vitality
- Community Integrity & Involvement



Project Details

Multi-family Recycling Pilot Program

This will be a one year “test” program at Garden Oaks Apartment Complex. The city will pay for the cost of building a refuse enclosure and the hauling costs associated, in order to start a recycling program at the complex. The city will also provide the complex with all the educational materials necessary to inform tenants on how to recycle properly. The goal of this program is to provide City Council with enough information to make an informed decision on the issue of multi-family recycling in Addison.



Timeline: Year One



Guiding Principle: Reduce amount of solid waste in Addison



Costs Associated: Construction of refuse enclosure, cost of hauling for one year, cost of designing and printing educational flyers



KPIs: Success will be measured by the number of residents who participate; this will be determined by a survey given to tenants online and in paper. Success will also be determined by some less tangible measures, like contamination to recycling bin, vandalism, etc.

← Description of the project

← Timeline

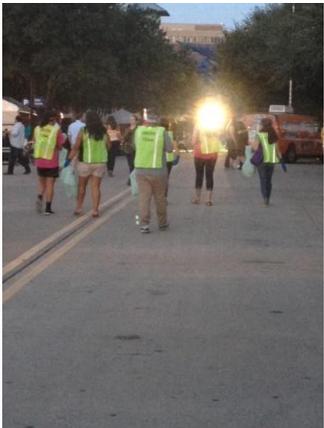
← Guiding Principle under which the project falls

← Associated costs

← Key Performance Indicator(s)



Year One Progress



DID YOU KNOW?
Compact fluorescent light bulbs last about 10 times longer
and use about one-fourth the energy of traditional incandescent bulbs.

**POWER
DOWN**

EVERY SATURDAY FROM 7-8 PM TURN OFF YOUR NON-ESSENTIAL ELECTRONICS
AND APPLIANCES THIS SUMMER

Conserve energy and get outside with friends and family!
addisontexas.net



ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAINS!

DID YOU KNOW that the stormwater drains on the side of our roads lead to creeks and waterways? They are designed to transport rainwater runoff from developed areas back to its natural state. Stormwater drains become clogged when leaves, grass clippings and debris are not properly disposed of and can cause flooding in the streets. On top of the added risk of flooding, leaves and grass clippings alter the water quality of our creeks.

BUT YOU CAN HELP!
Help keep Addison's drains and waterways clean by bagging your leaves and grass clippings or composting them. Chopped or shredded leaves also make great mulch!

Pass this knowledge on to your neighbors and landscape companies and remember:
ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN.

**ADDISON
recycles**

- Aluminum & Cans
- Mixed Paper
- Glass
- Plastics #1-5 & 6
- Flattened Cardboard

NO NO NO

BATTERIES • PLASTIC BAGS • LIGHTBULBS
OIL • FOOD • WAXED CARDBOARD
PAPER TOWELS • NAPKINS • STYROFOAM



Questions?