

# our GREEN steps

DEPARTMENT BY DEPARTMENT WE'RE TAKING STEPS TO GREEN THE LIBRARY

In 2013, the library was awarded a sustainability audit scholarship resulting in the establishment of a library "green team" and beginning our journey toward greening the NCPL.

shut off when not in use:

- coffee pots
- computers
- copiers
- lights

web based registration for programs and library card applications

use upcycled items for art classes and craft programs and offer paper recycling for scraps

opting for "carbon neutral shipping" on our outgoing UPS packages

created an official internal recycling program and increased the size of our recycling dumpster

settings have been adjusted at staff machines and self-check machines to stop automatic receipt printing.

accepting donated books for collection or book sale and send all withdrawn books to Friends book sale

paper:

- print on both sides
- recycle scraps
- reusing the unprinted side of paper

THE NORTH CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IS COMMITTED TO BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS, SOCIALLY BENEFICIAL AND ECONOMICALLY RESPONSIBLE WAY.

