

OBJECTIVE # 11

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THE AMERICAN FLAG

FINDINGS:

The American flag is presently being flown at night, without being lit, at the Public Services Center (Bardane). According to the United States Code, Title 36, Chapter 10, § 174: “It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day *if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.*”

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Either designate someone to lower the flag at the Public Services Center at sundown, or then ensure that the flag is illuminated at night.

CANDLE BURNING

FINDINGS:

Candles are burned in several Departments during the day. This is a fire hazard in buildings that have extensive paper documents throughout the work space and poses a threat to County employees and facilities and records.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The lighting of matches and candles should be prohibited throughout County buildings to protect people and County facilities and documents.

RECYCLING

FINDINGS:

The County presently recycles paper only. There is no recycling of glass or plastic or other recyclable materials.

RECOMMENDATION:

In an effort to partner in efforts to protect our Mother Earth, this consultant recommends that the County commence a program to also recycle glass bottles and cans. The responsibility for this function would be designated to the Maintenance Department, as is the current recycling of paper products.