

On July 25, 2011, the Concord Board of Selectmen voted to adopt the following **four sustainability principles** (based on the American Planning Association's 4 Sustainability Objectives):

1) Reduce dependence upon fossil fuels, underground metals, and minerals;

2) Reduce dependence upon synthetic chemicals and other manufactured substances;

3) Reduce encroachment upon nature; and

4) Meet human needs fairly and efficiently; and to ask the Town Manager and Department Heads to report on methods and successes in implementing sustainable principles and balancing reductions in order to meet human needs fairly and efficiently.