



JOINT BASE ANDREWS ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



Overall Environmental Commitment and Policy: *Our promise* is to provide environmental leadership and guidance across the installation, to empower Joint Base Andrews and America's Airmen to reduce risks to human health and the environment while fostering sound environmental stewardship in all mission areas.

Environmental Goal: *We can...*

- Support the Joint Base Andrews mission by complying with applicable laws and regulations
- Reduce the compliance burden through pollution prevention initiatives
- Provide sound stewardship of environmental resources
- Execute proactive cleanup of past contamination

Fundamental Environmental Practices: *We shall...*

- Integrate environmental management, sustainable design, and pollution prevention principles into all aspects of our mission operations
- Educate and train all personnel on environmental requirements applicable to their job
- Communicate our environmental policy to all persons working for or on behalf of Joint Base Andrews, and make it available to the public
- Work closely with the regulatory community to increase and ensure compliance and promote program credibility
- Make efficient use of available resources to maximize environmental program success
- Reduce energy and water consumption, air emissions, and solid and hazardous waste generation
- Promote recycling and conservation of natural/cultural resources across the installation wherever mission and operations permit
- Use environmental planning processes to identify and reduce base impacts on the environment

Implementing an Environmental Management System: *We commit to...*

- Integrating an Environmental Management Systems approach to manage our significant assets and provide a framework to establish, review, and achieve environmental objectives and targets
- Continually improving our environmental management system to minimize environmental risks and improve environmental performance
- Identifying and tracking useful process and business metrics to measure environmental performance and progress made toward achieving our environmental objectives and targets
- Involving senior leadership in all aspects of environmental program management
- Continually improving the Joint Base Andrews environmental management system and our overall stewardship of the environment

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