



Solid Waste Management

Environmental Management Policy

The City of Berkeley is committed to implementing and continuously improving citywide environmental management practices and to become a model of environmental performance. A healthy and sustainable environment is important to all of earth's citizens, the economy and the future. The City of Berkeley will become a model of environmental performance for other city governments and local businesses.

The City empowers each individual employee to proactively practice environmental leadership through the following environmental stewardship principles:

- ? **Conservation & Pollution Prevention** - to actively explore, create, implement and communicate new ways to prevent pollution and to conserve natural resources
- ? **Cooperation** - to build partnerships, inside and outside of the organization, whose goals are to sustain and enhance the environment
- ? **Environmental Compliance and Risk Reduction** - to ensure that technologies, facilities, processes and operating procedures meet or exceed environmental, health, safety and other regulations and other requirements that the City has committed to meet.
- ? **Sustainable Development** - to recognize the fundamental interdependence between environmental quality, economic prosperity and social equity.
- ? **Restoration** - to promptly and responsibly correct conditions that hinder sustainable environments.
- ? **Continuous Improvements** - to create and achieve environmental objectives and targets. We also commit to review the outcome, identify and implement improvements for future activities.
- ? **Communication & Documentation** - to ensure that this policy is documented and communicated to city employees and the community and is available for review.

KING COUNTY SOLID WASTE DIVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Environmental Awareness Program/Environmental Management System

POL # EMS 001

Adopted February 24, 2000

The overall function of the Solid Waste Division is to reduce the impact of solid waste on the environment. This is accomplished by helping people in the region to manage waste responsibly through reuse, reduction, recycling, and responsible disposal.

The Division is committed to leading change and innovation in how waste is managed, and how its own facilities and operations function. We will do all we can to ensure that waste is managed in the most environmentally secure method possible; and that the activities of the Division will have the least adverse affect on the environment. Our objectives are to:

- ? Continually improve our environmental performance through self-assessments and innovation; and to meet or exceed the environmental standards set by all applicable laws and regulations.
- ? Minimize use of raw materials by using recycled products and renewable energy sources in our daily work, and show others how to do the same.
- ? Use non-toxic materials whenever possible, and promote their use to the public.
- ? Practice sustainable development, and use our facilities as models for sustainable development practices.
- ? Support the practice of product stewardship.
- ? Minimize releases to air, water and land.
- ? Safeguard the environment for future generations.
- ? Take corrective action, when appropriate.
- ? Be a responsible neighbor.
- ? Be open with our employees and the public on environmental issues and concerns. Be responsive to their suggestions on environmental improvements.

NYCT - Capital Program Management Environmental Policy

Environmental Management System



Moving Towards Environmental Excellence

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Capital Program Management (CPM) is committed to the safe design, management, construction and renovation of NYC Transit Authority subway, bus and train facilities. The safety of all staff, contractors, passengers and the public, and protection of the environment, are among our highest priorities.

In conformance with NYCT's Environmental Management Policy and Program, CPM will establish, implement and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) that conforms with the ISO 14001 EMS Standard and provides a disciplined framework within which we will fulfill our environmental responsibilities and continually improve our environmental performance.

In this endeavor, we will:

- ◆ Consider the actual and potential environmental aspects and impacts of our operations and activities at all stages of our projects.
- ◆ Set EMS objectives and targets, and periodically review them in order to continually improve our EMS and environmental performance.
- ◆ Establish department environmental procedures and programs, including those fostering the prevention of pollution.
- ◆ Adhere to all applicable environmental laws and regulations, as well as to our voluntary environmental commitments.
- ◆ Use our best efforts to minimize, and eliminate where practicable, significant adverse environmental impacts of our projects on our employees, contractor personnel, passengers and the communities in which projects are located.
- ◆ Document, implement and maintain our EMS and communicate it to all employees.

This environmental policy shall be available to the public.

Signed:
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