



City of Waltham
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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The City of Waltham is committed to and values the protection of the Environment. This commitment includes:

- Preserving natural resources
- Preventing pollution
- Continual improvement of environmental management

Implementation of this policy is the responsibility of each member of the Waltham community. To this end, the City of Waltham shall:

1. Comply with all appropriate and applicable environmental laws and regulations.
2. Establish department environmental procedures and programs including those furthering pollution prevention.
3. Effectively communicate this policy and our environmental commitment to our employees, consultants, vendors and the community and request that they join us in these efforts.
4. Promote, when practical, positive impact on the environment by recycling, reuse, conservation of natural resources and open space.
5. Enhance awareness and training in addressing environmental issues and conservation.
6. Place a high priority on ensuring proper fuel, chemical and waste management and storage.
7. Encourage proactive attitudes towards environmental management.
8. Evaluate environmental performance to ensure continual improvement through inspections and audits.
9. Implement toxic use reduction and pollution prevention measures.

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