



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF HENRICO

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Henrico County
Environmental Policy Statement

The County of Henrico is committed to protecting the environment and to improving environmental practices for government operations and facilities. The County recognizes that the protection of the environment is a key component in enhancing the quality of life for its residents and will integrate environmental awareness into its core philosophies to allow continued progress and future sustainability.

To demonstrate this commitment, the County government will:

- Conduct its operations in compliance with environmental laws, regulations, and internal practices it has elected to implement and strive to exceed those requirements where feasible.
- Increase efforts to “reduce, reuse, and recycle” to prevent waste generation.
- Consider best management practices to minimize pollution generation.
- Identify environmental impacts and establish and periodically review environmental objectives and targets.
- Continually improve its environmental management program through responsible practices and procedures.
- Promote conservation by implementing conservation practices wherever feasible and considering the principles of sustainable development during day-to-day business activities.
- Educate and train its employees to ensure they are aware of environmental issues and understand how their job function relates to this Policy.
- Communicate this Policy to all consultants and contractors who perform work for the County.

This commitment to protect the environment is required of all persons working for the County of Henrico.


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