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## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOR NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY BETHESDA

Naval Support Activity Bethesda (NSAB) is committed to the delivery of efficient installation management and support services to all tenant commands in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

NSAB, as the base “landlord,” and Responsible Official for Department of Defense (DoD), Federal, State, Department of the Navy (DON), and local environmental permits and regulations, will provide environmental guidance and services in support of all staff working on the NSAB campus. I view proactive environmental management as an essential component of our collective mission. NSAB and its tenant commands share a common responsibility to perform duties in a manner that protects the environment, prevents pollution, and conserves our natural and cultural resources.

We are committed to:

- Comprehensive environmental protection and continual improvement through an Environmental Management System
- Environmentally compliant business practices that reduce pollution and conserves our cultural and natural resources
- Introduction of environmental awareness, permit and project requirements in the planning stages of all work conducted at NSAB
- Compliance with Federal, State, local, DoD and DON regulations and policies
- Operating in an ecologically sustainable manner by reducing water and energy consumption, and minimizing solid, hazardous, and regulated medical waste generation
- Regularly scheduled self-evaluations of our Environmental Management Practices to ensure programs, plans and resources are in place to address environmental challenges
- Promulgation, implementation, and maintenance of this environmental policy
- Fostering cooperation with surrounding communities
- Proactive environmental stewardship
- Providing support to tenant commands to manage environmental matters

Environmental awareness, compliance, and continuous efforts to minimize our environmental footprint are benchmarks of excellent environmental stewardship. This is the goal as we execute our respective missions of support, research, education, and healthcare at NSAB.

  
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