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## CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Newport News is committed to the protection of the environment for present and future generations. All City employees are responsible for incorporating into their planning and work, the actions necessary to fulfill this commitment.

The City of Newport News and its employees shall meet this responsibility by endeavoring to accomplish the following:

- Continually improve our environmental stewardship through responsible practices and procedures.
- Practice and support pollution prevention.
- Practice and support sustainable design, development, and operations processes.
- Meet or exceed the requirements of all environmental regulations, legislation, or other environmental provisions to which the city subscribes.
- Establish and periodically review City environmental objectives and targets.
- Develop and implement a system for documentation and record maintenance.
- Educate and train City employees and encourage those working on behalf of the City to improve environmental performance and to increase awareness of environmental issues.
- Encourage public awareness of environmental issues and solicit citizen participation in meeting the objectives of this policy.

The commitment to protect the environment is required of all City employees.

City Manager

9/13/10

Date