

EPA New England, Boston Office Environmental Policy

The EPA New England, Boston Office, seeks to lead by demonstrating its commitment to environmental protection, reduction of climate change risk, and a healthy work environment through every day sustainable practices in the field and in the management of our buildings and operations. Our sustainability goal is *Zero Waste: Zero Harm* in all that we do. Transparency of our operations and decisions is at the forefront of our work and leadership.

We follow these principles for ethical and responsible environmental stewardship:

- ✓ Manage operations to minimize our environmental footprint
- ✓ Exceed all known standards for environmental performance and communicate advances in all areas
- ✓ Measure and report energy performance of EPA's new LEED Gold building and follow a path of continuous improvement in these measures
- ✓ Ensure that product purchase and use decisions have the least environmental impact while also ensuring health protections
- ✓ Prevent pollution, reduce waste, re-use and recycle where possible.



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