

EPA New England, Boston Office Environmental Policy

EPA's mission is to protect human health and safeguard the environment. The EPA New England, Boston Office has the opportunity to "walk the talk" and to lead by example by managing our own operations, activities, and facilities in a sustainable manner. Our Environmental Management System (EMS) serves as a primary framework for evaluating our impact on the environment, establishing goals, involving our employees, and assessing our performance.

To accomplish this, the managers and staff of EPA New England commit to:

- Comply with all applicable environmental legal and regulatory requirements, Executive Orders, and local requirements;
- Prevent pollution, reduce waste, re-use, and recycle where possible;
- Measure and share information on our performance;
- Integrate environmental considerations into our operational decisions;
- Educate employees, contractors, building owners, and others so they can contribute to meeting our goals; and
- Evaluate and make adjustments to our EMS to ensure continual improvement.

This policy is communicated to all employees, others working on our behalf, partners, stakeholders, and the public.



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