

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	
P & P No.:	248
CATEGORY:	Operations
OWNER:	Vice President, Disposal Operations Support
EFFECTIVE DATE:	December 12, 2002
REVISION DATE:	N/A
EXHIBITS:	N/A
FORMS & TEMPLATES:	N/A
REFERENCES:	N/A

Purpose:

To communicate Management objectives for commitment to environmental, health and safety protection. All Waste Management -owned, -operated or-controlled operations, share responsibility to further the goals of this Environmental Policy.

Policy:

Waste Management is committed to protecting human health and the environment. This commitment is a keystone of all that we do, reflected in the services we provide to customers, the design and operation of our facilities, the conditions under which employees work, and our interactions with the communities where we live and do business. We will be responsible stewards of the environment and protect the health and well being of our employees and neighbors. The following principles are applicable to Company operations worldwide:

Protection. We will conduct all operations in a manner that protects the environment and our employees, neighbors and customers. We will proactively work to implement procedures and programs to prevent pollution.

Compliance. We will comply with all legal requirements, and will proactively implement programs and procedures to ensure compliance.

Conservation. We will practice and promote the conservation of nature and the earth's energy resources.

Communication. All Waste Management employees are responsible for helping the Company identify and remedy possible violations. Suspicion of violations of law or Waste Management's Core Values of Ethical Conduct and Practices shall be communicated in accordance with the company's Ethical Conduct Communication Policy.

We will regularly monitor our operations and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on programs to continuously improve the environmental performance of the Company. Environmental goals and objectives will be established, reviewed and

approved during management review. Our Board of Directors and executive management will regularly monitor the environmental performance to ensure adherence to the principles of this policy across the Company.

Approval Requirements:

N/A

Policy Owner/Contact:

The policy owner is the VP, Disposal Operations Support. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Director of Environmental Protection or the policy owner.

Variance Approvals:

Policy variances must be obtained from the Policy Owner. Variances must be requested using the [Variance Approval Form](#).