

USCG Base Cape Cod Environmental Policy Statement

As a member of the world's premier maritime service and steward of our nation's marine environment, the USCG's goal is to manage our land, sea, and air resources in an environmentally responsible manner. Base Cape Cod will be guided in our efforts by the following principles:

- Achieve sustainable operations through compliance with applicable federal, state, local, and Coast Guard environmental regulations and policies.
- Operations shall be planned and executed to reduce or eliminate the potential for pollution and waste of the earth's limited resources.
- Evaluate and document our practices and develop objectives, targets and procedures to meet our established goals and mitigate environmental impacts.
- Conduct periodic management reviews to assess the achievement of our objectives and targets and effectiveness of the environmental program and ensure continual improvement.
- Communicate our environmental policy to all personnel and educate them in their roles and responsibilities as stewards of the environment.
- Increase community awareness of our environmental programs through press releases and on-line resources.
- Work aggressively, in partnership with federal, state and local agencies, environmental interest groups and private industry, to improve our long-term environmental quality.
- Focus our environmental program on emergency preparedness, environmental law, pollution prevention, pollution response and internal programs of compliance and restoration.

Protecting our limited and valued natural resources is a key component of the USCG's mission portfolio. I charge all crew members of Base Cape Cod to be mindful of these principles in daily operations.



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