



City of Waterville, Maine Environmental Policy

The City of Waterville is proud to announce its commitment to helping safeguard and enhance our natural environment. We recognize that everyone plays a pivotal role in promoting the unique aspects of each region, and we are committed to doing our part to ensure clean air and water, efficient use of resources, and healthy and beautiful landscapes by the way we do business.

In our field, efficient and responsible use of natural resources is the proper goal of all responsible managers. Our policy has four main elements:

1. *Good housekeeping:* to adopt Best Management Practices for the Department in order to minimize adverse environmental impacts and to optimize the use of natural resources.
2. *Compliance with relevant regulations:* to ensure that our activities are in compliance with all relevant local and national regulations.
3. *Pollution Prevention:* to ensure healthy air quality and hazardous materials management.
4. *Communication and education:* to ensure that our environmental attitude, policies and practices are accurately perceived by employees, guests and the local community and to provide appropriate training and information for employees.

It is the Department's goal to achieve continual improvement in its environmental performance. We believe our Department can serve as a role model for environmental good practice. In this way, The City of Waterville Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to environmental excellence.

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