



Navy Region Hawaii's Environmental Policy

Protection of the environment is an integral part of accomplishing our mission. It is the responsibility of all military, civilian, and contractor personnel to perform our duties in a manner that prevents pollution, protects the environment, and conserves natural and cultural resources. To maintain that baseline, each day we shall:

- Comply with applicable federal, state and local environmental laws, regulations and Navy Region Hawaii policies;
- Protect public health and the environment by being an environmentally responsible member of Hawaii's community;
- Preserve our natural, historic and cultural resources;
- Conserve natural resources by reducing what we discard, reusing items, and recycling materials, to include purchasing products made from recycled materials;
- Integrate sound environmental practices into all our operations and business decisions;
- Integrate environmental protection requirements and pollution prevention initiatives into military training and the early planning, design and procurement of facilities, equipment and material.
- Prevent or minimize pollution at its source as we seek out ways to eliminate or further minimize use of hazardous materials and generation of hazardous waste;
- Maintain a sound partnership with regulatory agencies to comply with existing and new environmental laws and regulations;
- Enhance our program as we develop and implement an Environmental Management System; and
- Adhere to this policy, remind one another to do so, and ensure that our entire community knows this is our policy by our actions as well as our words.

It is everyone's responsibility to help protect Hawaii's environment. I depend on each member of the Navy Region Hawaii team to perform his or her duties in a manner that follows this policy.

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