



Environmental Policy Statement

Chester County Solid Waste Authority provides assistance to area municipalities on developing and implementing waste reduction, recycling, leaf and yard waste composting and household hazardous waste programs in a manner that minimizes environmental impacts, conserves natural resources and provides effective stewardship of the environment.

We are committed to making environmental management an integral core value and vital part of our day to day operations at the Chester County Solid Waste Facility. Our goal is to help reduce the waste generated by residents, businesses, schools and institutions in Chester County and eventually become a Zero Waste Resource.

Chester County Solid Waste Authority is committed to excellence and leadership in protecting the environment and will strive to integrate our Environmental Management System (EMS) into our strategic planning processes.

Through our EMS we are dedicated to carrying out the following commitments:

Communication

Promote environmental awareness associated with waste minimization among our employees, customers and the public. Train, educate and inform our employees about our EMS and environmental issues that are part of their work. Our Policy will be communicated to employees, partner organizations and made available to the public.

Compliance

Comply with relevant environmental legislative, regulatory, permit and other requirements associated with our industry. We will implement programs and procedures to assure compliance.

Pollution Prevention

Identify and prevent or minimize pollution in all areas of our operations. We will look for opportunities to go beyond what is required by regulations when it is consistent with our strategic plan and available resources.

Continuous Improvement

Constantly look for ways to continually improve our environmental performance where reasonably practicable, by setting objectives and targets, primarily focused on waste reduction, efficient resource use, improved air and water quality and considering life cycle impacts associated with solid waste management.

We will measure and review our performance results annually and periodically report the results to our stakeholders.

Endorsed by

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Bob Watts
Executive Director