
**Maryland Department of Transportation
Motor Vehicle Administration
Compliance Focused Environmental Management System
Environmental Policy Statement**

The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) believes that protection of the environment and sustainability of natural resources are essential elements of its mission. Through development of its Compliance Focused Environmental Management System (CFEMS), MDOT MVA seeks to ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental statutes, enforceable agreements, and permits, as well as State Executive Orders.

Management Commitment

MDOT MVA management is committed to making the environment an organizational priority. Management commits to provide adequate leadership, systems, and resources for the development and implementation of the CFEMS and to ensure that the objectives of this policy are achieved. MDOT MVA is committed to promoting a culture where environmental protection and compliance is an integral part of our management practices.

Employee Commitment

All MDOT MVA employees are responsible and accountable for meeting their assigned roles and achieving objectives related to environmental compliance and the MDOT MVA Environmental Policy Statement.

Compliance

MDOT MVA is committed to compliance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental statutes, enforceable agreements, and permits, as well as State Executive Orders. Through its environmental compliance programs, MDOT MVA seeks to minimize risk to the environment from unplanned or unauthorized releases of hazardous or harmful contaminants.

Planning

MDOT MVA will incorporate environmental considerations into planning processes to ensure that regulatory requirements and pollution prevention opportunities are addressed within the various MDOT MVA programs.

Sustainability

MDOT MVA commits to support the MDOT Sustainability Plan, including the integration of sustainability into its planning and decision-making processes.

Communication

MDOT MVA will communicate its environmental goals and policies to employees and stakeholders, and will maintain open lines of communication about its environmental activities with the public.

Continuous Improvement

MDOT MVA will strive for continuous improvement of its environmental performance through a combination of training, periodic assessments, management review, and implementation of initiatives to close identified gaps in its environmental programs.

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