



Environmental Commitment Statement



The mission of the 86 AW is to generate and employ USAF air mobility, enable theater and strategic airpower. Adverse environmental impacts of our activities reduce our mission effectiveness. Therefore, we must remain committed towards improving, conserving and protecting our environment and surrounding communities. As a wing, we all must commit to the following:

- Continually strive for improvement in our operations and working best practices to prevent pollution
- Comply with applicable legal and policy requirements, including but not limited to Final Governing Standards, Air Force Instructions, local and other requirements
- Implement continuous assessment and improvement concepts in our environmental objectives and targets
- Integrate Environmental Management System (EMS) requirements into all programs and missions
- Promote sustainable use of natural resources as well as manufactured assets
- Maintain an effective EMS, compliant with scope and training requirements
- Preserve soil and groundwater quality, reduce emissions, decrease hazardous materials usage and generation of all types of waste
- Implement procedures to reduce aircraft de-icing fluid usage and to create a reliable de-icing fluid disposal system
- Create and apply comprehensive management strategies to ensure storage tanks aptness to serve the mission while environmentally compliant
- Effectively communicate and enforce this environmental commitment statement
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