

City of Roanoke Environmental Policy

Understanding the need to be good stewards of the environment, the City of Roanoke government is committed to environmental protection and sustainability while providing municipal activities and services.

To demonstrate its commitment, the City of Roanoke government will:

1. Comply with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations and internal requirements, and municipal standards;
2. Communicate this policy to its employees and those working on its behalf, and make it available to the public;
3. Educate and train our city employees for improved environmental performance and increased awareness of environmental issues;
4. Practice the principles of pollution prevention and sustainability;
5. Commit to continual improvement of our environmental management system and make it an integral part of our standard business practices;
6. Set and periodically review environmental objectives and targets;
7. Document, implement and maintain this policy as the guiding philosophy of our environmental management systems; and
8. Encourage and increase citizen awareness and involvement in efforts to protect the environment.

This commitment to protect the environment is required of all city employees at all levels.

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