



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 628TH AIR BASE WING (AMC)  
JOINT BASE CHARLESTON SC

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BASE STAFF AGENCIES AND UNITS

FROM: 628 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: JB CHS Environmental Policy

1. Joint Base Charleston's environmental policy focuses on five aspects: Comply, Achieve continuous improvement, Reduce pollution, Excel in environmental performance, and Sustain the mission (CARES). We will manage our organizations and programs in a manner that protects the environment and the health and safety of our employees. In all activities, we will seek to:

- a. Comply: Comply with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders.
- b. Achieve continuous improvement: Achieve continuous improvement by tracking and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- c. Reduce pollution: Reduce pollution and work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote pollution prevention.
- d. Excel in environmental performance: Environmental excellence in all we do and integrate environmental information into all levels of management.
- e. Sustain the mission: Sustain the mission by protecting our natural infrastructure to ensure adequate resource capability for the warfighter through the minimization of encroachment and the protection of human health and the environment.

2. In keeping this commitment, we will work to continuously improve the effectiveness of our environmental stewardship by regularly monitoring our performance and educating our employees to be environmentally responsible.

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