



Environmental and Safety Policy

Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority
Rivanna Solid Waste Authority

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We are committed to conducting our operations in an environmentally responsible and safe manner. Fulfilling our responsibility to protect and enhance our environment, our employees, and our community enhances our ability to provide high quality services to our customers. We will commit to:

- ◆ **Comply with all laws and regulations applicable to our operations.**
- ◆ **Make environmental, health, safety, and security concerns an integral part of our planning and decision-making processes, and commit our available resources toward the implementation of sustainable programs.**
- ◆ **Educate our employees to be accountable for environmental stewardship and encourage them to seek innovative ways to reduce the environmental footprint and risk of our operations.**
- ◆ **Assist our community with environmental stewardship by encouraging recycling and reuse of waste materials, pollution and risk prevention, water conservation, and environmental education.**
- ◆ **Manage raw materials and resources responsibly and with conservation in mind throughout the full life cycle of activities, products, and services.**
- ◆ **Assist in local watershed and water resource planning.**
- ◆ **Work in partnership with elected officials, community leaders, customers, citizens, regulators, and other stakeholders in the development and implementation of responsible and effective environmental, health and safety-related laws, regulations, standards and policies.**
- ◆ **Establish an environmental management system to implement this policy, train our staff, strive toward pollution and accident prevention, and continually improve.**
- ◆ **Periodically report on the environmental, health, and safety performance of our operations.**