



Citywide Environmental and Sustainability Management Policy

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The City of Fort Lauderdale Vision Statement is "We are the City you never want to leave," due to the balance of environmental protection, economic development and quality of life. This is embodied in our 2035 Vision Plan: **Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale: Our City, Our Vision 2035** and our five year strategic plan, **Press Play Fort Lauderdale, Our City Our Strategic Plan 2018**.

The mission of the City and our management approach is "We Build Community" through our collaborative efforts in organizing departments and delivering services in and through strategic "Cylinders of Excellence" - Infrastructure, Public Places, Neighborhood Enhancements, Business Development and Public Safety; as well as an Internal Support platform. Our service delivery model follows this approach where the customer is considered a *neighbor* and staff is considered *community builders*.

This Environmental and Sustainability Management Policy for the City stems from our vision, mission, management approach and service delivery model; and provides the framework to:

- Practice "Sustainable Triple Bottom Line" that considers the environment, economy and social equity in all aspects of City's decision-making plans.
- Commit to continual improvement which is consistent with the City Commission-adopted Strategic Plan.
- Commit to pollution prevention, waste reduction, and resource conservation.
- Integrate sustainable practices into daily operations.
- Educate our employees by empowering them through training to promote environmental stewardship and sustainability.
- Set and review environmental objectives and targets.
- Meet or exceed all legal and environmental regulatory requirements.

This policy is documented, implemented and maintained by the City for employees on the City website and at city work sites. This policy is communicated to all persons who work for, or on behalf of, the City of Fort Lauderdale, and is available to the general public at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/ESMS>. It is annually reviewed and, when necessary, periodically revised.

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