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**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOR
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY BETHESDA**

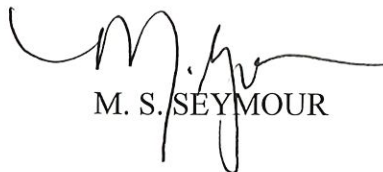
NSA Bethesda is committed to the delivery of efficient installation management and support services to all tenant commands in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bethesda, as the base “landlord,” and Responsible Official for DoD, Federal, State, Department of the Navy (DON), and local environmental permits and regulations, will provide environmental guidance and services in support of all staff working on the NSA Bethesda campus. I view proactive environmental management as an essential component of our collective mission. NSA Bethesda and its tenant commands share a common responsibility to perform duties in a manner that protects the environment, prevents pollution and conserves our natural and cultural resources.

We are committed to:

- Comprehensive environmental protection and continual improvement through an Environmental Management System (EMS).
- Environmentally compliant business practices that reduce pollution and conserve our cultural and natural resources.
- Introduction of environmental awareness, permit and project requirements in the planning stages of all work conducted at NSA Bethesda.
- Compliance with Federal, State, local, DoD and DON regulations and policies.
- Operating in an ecologically sustainable manner by reducing water and energy consumption, and minimizing solid, hazardous, and regulated medical waste generation.
- Regularly scheduled self-evaluations of our Environmental Management Practices to ensure programs, plans, and resources are in place to address environmental challenges.
- Promulgation, implementation, and maintenance of this environmental policy.
- Fostering cooperation with surrounding communities.
- Proactive environmental stewardship.
- Providing support to tenant commands to manage environmental matters.

Environmental awareness, compliance and continuous efforts to minimize our environmental footprint are benchmarks of excellent environmental stewardship. This is the goal as we execute our respective missions of support, research, education, and healthcare at NSA Bethesda.


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