

Environmental Division



Introduction

The Environmental Office has as its main function the compliance of Fleet Activities, Sasebo with all pertinent laws / regulations dealing with the environment. Our programs provide oversight and support in the areas of air / water quality, waste disposal, natural / cultural / and historic resources, oil, and recycling. Through community involvement, we strive to keep the base functioning within the guidelines of the Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS). While much of our attention is directed towards ensuring CFAS is in compliance with the JEGS, we are not the EPA. Our success or failure is directly dependant on your level of support.

Programs: Water

One of our most important programs, water quality is checked annually to verify it meets requirements and is safe to drink. Throughout the year, spot checks of water quality are conducted. In every case Sasebo's water has met or exceeded all requirements.

One concern is the possibility of water conservation measures by Sasebo City. In 1995, the city implemented water controls affecting base usage and in 2007 controls were nearly set due to lack of rain. City water is not fluoridated so fluoride levels may be less than you are accustomed to.

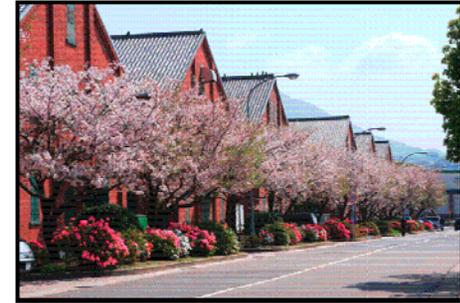
Air

Local air quality is monitored annually on base boilers. Since we do not have incinerators near the base, the area is considered rural, with less traffic than other areas, our air quality remains excellent..

Cultural / Natural Resources

Did you know the red brick warehouses are considered historic properties? The oldest is 126 years old. The Fleet Landing building currently hosting MWR Travel & Tours is another. Many other

cultural / natural areas of interest exist within Harioshima and Maebata Ordnance areas. Harioshima and the FISC Fuel areas also provide large sites preserving plants and animals harassed by encroachment outside the fence line.

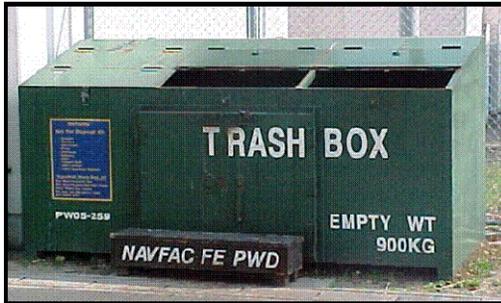


Recycling

Funds generated by your recycling efforts feed directly into the Qualified Recycling Program. This fund supports quality of life projects such as the vet clinic and pavilions over outdoor cooking areas.



Waste Disposal



The disposal of waste by NAVFAC FE is divided into solid waste and hazardous waste. Green dumpsters are positioned throughout the base for solid waste (trash). We also provide pick up of hazardous waste from ships, shops, and other shore facilities. For those living on the economy, be aware that the Japanese have specific days for each waste type. Regular trash and recyclables never go out on the same day. Disposal of large items (refrigerators) require purchase of a disposal ticket. Another option is to deliver large items to recycling for free disposal.

Environmental Management System (EMS)

EMS is a complete management system fully supported by the Installation Commanding Officer that encompasses all Navy missions within the Fleet Activities, Sasebo fence line to assess the

impact every sailor and civilian has on the environment while performing daily duties. EMS goes beyond compliance because strategic objectives are continually developed, implemented, and revisited with the ultimate goal of ensuring compliance, preventing pollution, and reducing the risks/costs while accomplishing our missions. Environmental Management System Policy can be found on office message boards and on the following URL. www.cfas.navy.mil

NAVFAC FE Environmental Welcomes You To CFAS

Congratulations on your assignment to Fleet Activities, Sasebo. You will often hear CFAS is the best kept secret in Japan. This is true in many ways when considering the environment.

Air pollution from factories and incinerators is minimal, city provided drinking water meets all testing requirements and is safe to drink. You will also find many items of natural / cultural beauty within driving distance.

By ensuring your environment remains habitable, we hope to impact your quality of life in a positive way. But we rely

heavily on community support to accomplish this goal.

We look forward to forging a mutually beneficial relationship.

Yokoso Irasshaimashita...

We're Glad You're Here.

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