



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The mission and tasks that we perform aboard Marine Corps Air Station Futenma on a daily basis are complex and wrought with hazards that have the potential to negatively impact the natural environment around us, which is an essential asset to our continued success. Safeguarding the environment ensures we have continued access to our facilities, training areas, equipment, and property. Moreover, environmental protection is also a vital interest by which the local community builds and sustains its vitality and livelihood, and it is an issue that with extreme sensitivities at both the local and national levels within Japan and the United States.

As such, United States Marine Corps policy directs us to be good stewards of the environment and incorporate environmental compliance and efficient natural resource management practices into everything we do.

POLICY: I am directing all Marines, Sailors, and Civilians aboard MCAS Futenma to do all that you can to protect and preserve the land, water, air, and cultural heritage sites under our responsibility by doing the following:

- Complying with Japanese Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS), Marine Corps Order 5090.2, Station Environmental EMS SOPs, including all other applicable laws, regulations, and policy.
- Implementing pollution prevention and natural resource conservation through implementation of the 3 R's: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE – do not waste our resources and do your part to recycle everything you can.
- Preserving and responsibly enjoying cultural resources from Okinawa's rich history.
- Conducting appropriate reviews of existing and new work practices that have the potential for environmental impacts, especially as a result of the Marine Corps' constantly evolving missions and tasks aboard the air station. Consult with Station Environmental when performing new functions, operating in new areas, or any time you have doubts.
- Adhering to all reporting requirements of hazardous waste and material spills of any size that have potential to have negative affect on the environment of the station or our host nation.
- Sending all suggestions for improvements to policy and local SOPs to Station Environmental and your chain of command – "That's how we have always done it" is an unacceptable attitude and mindset.
- Upholding the highest standards of environmental stewardship, on and off installation – Small actions such as picking up litter when you come across it will have positive environmental impacts.

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