



**Mecklenburg County
Land Use and Environmental Services Agency
Solid Waste Division
Environmental Policy**

Mecklenburg County’s Solid Waste Division is entrusted with providing high quality solid waste management services for the citizens of Mecklenburg County. We are dedicated to carrying out this responsibility in a manner that demonstrates true leadership in environmental management while continuing to provide the highest level of service. By implementing and maintaining an Environmental Management System, we are committed to an ongoing effort of promoting environmental responsibility as an organization as well as emphasizing a heightened environmental awareness to all interested parties and stakeholders.


We will demonstrate our commitment to this policy through:

- Regulatory Compliance – We will comply with legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the Division as well as other standards or programs to which we subscribe;
- Prevention of Pollution – We will identify and prevent or minimize pollution in all areas attributed to our operations, wherever feasible, and minimize waste and impacts to natural resources;
- Continual Improvement – We will continue to seek out ways to improve our environmental performance using this policy as the basis upon which we set our objectives and targets.
- Communicating this policy to all Solid Waste Division staff, our consultants and contractors and make it available to regulatory agencies, the public, or other interested parties upon request.
- Developing work practices to support the efforts of environmental sustainability.

The Solid Waste Division will establish and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) that provides a framework for setting, and periodically reviewing, the Division’s environmental objectives and targets for the processes, services, and/or activities included in the EMS.

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