



EMS Bulletin

EMS Awareness

1. Does the City of Dallas have an Environmental Policy? Yes!

2. What is the City of Dallas Environmental Policy?

The City of Dallas is committed to a clean, safe, and healthy environment. As such, we will exercise environmental stewardship in our dealing with employees, other governments, citizens, City contractors, business and others in the community for our world today as well as for future generations. Caring for the environment is one of our core values, and this is demonstrated by ensuring our activities are in harmony with the natural world around us.

This commitment is embodied by the following actions:

- Implementation of programs and procedures with an intent to meet or exceed all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Continual improvement of our environmental performance through proactive environmental management and self-assessments and/or third-party assessments.
- Prevention of pollution at its source through implementation of best management practices and resource conservation measures to reuse, reclaim, and recycle materials we generate.
- Utilization of Environmental Management Systems, as appropriate for our operations, to provide a framework for systematically reviewing and reducing our environmental footprint.
- Employees will abide by all environmental regulations and demonstrate environmental compliance in their daily work practices.
- Educate City employees on Dallas' environmental policies and motivate and encourage employees to practice environmental stewardship by raising awareness and sensitivity to environmental issues through City policies, regulations, training, and interactive dialogue.
- Outreach to the citizens and businesses of our community by communication of this Policy and education on the importance of environmental stewardship for clean air and water and sustainable development for the City of Dallas.

3. What does it commit the City of Dallas to?

- Pollution Prevention
- Compliance with all Legal Requirements
- Continued Improvement of the Department

4. What are PBW's Environmental Objectives & Targets.

- Achieve a 90% average for commute reporting by the end of FY22.
- Complete 100 unimproved alley projects using recycled concrete & asphalt by 09/30/2022

5. How does your job impact the environment?

- Field Personnel: Operating vehicles causes pollution and uses natural resources. Leaks and spills pollute our waterways.
- Office Personnel: Use of paper, plastic and power for computers impacts natural resources and contributes to air pollution.

6. What do I do to reduce these impacts?

- Obey the 5 minute idle rule.
- Learn and use Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as repairing leaks, using drip pans, recycle and reuse materials.

7. Who is the PBW Environmental Management Representative? Johnny H. Gaston
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8. Where can you find documents related to your job (role) at COD?

- Refer to the Quality, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety Management System Manual which is located at: [Office 365 Microsoft/Login: Use your City of Dallas login and password: Click on SharePoint: Click on Frequent Sites to Public Works; Select – Show All to view all documents.](#)