

**City of Palm Bay Utilities Department Environmental Policy**

The City of Palm Bay Utilities Department has the responsibility to provide the citizenry of Palm Bay with superior drinking water and advanced treatment and disposal of wastewater. In recognition of the responsibilities that come with these activities, the Utilities Department is committed to conscientious stewardship of our water resources, the natural environment, the health, and well being of Utilities employees and the citizens of Palm Bay.

The Utilities Department has a commitment to manage its operations in compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations related to environmental quality and public and employee health and safety. The Utilities Department acknowledges that it is essential to the environment and health of the citizens that all operations and activities of the Department be conducted in accordance with sound environmental, health and safety practices. The Utilities Department is dedicated to build from a foundation of compliance with the aim of continuously improving environmental performance. To achieve this goal, the Utilities Department will adopt best management practices in environmental and safety matters. Specifically, the Department shall:

- Incorporate environmental considerations into our business decisions, activities, services and products.
- Set measurable objectives to improve environmental and safety performance.
- Reduce the generation, discharge and emission of wastes to all environmental media - air, land, surface water, and groundwater - and if reduction is not a practical attempt alternatives such as conservation, recycling or reuse to limit waste creation.
- Anticipate emerging environmental issues and respond accordingly.
- Allocate and maintain, within our fiscal capabilities, resources for the effective implementation of environmental management and compliance programs.
- Encourage communication among employees, visitors, neighbors and surrounding communities, suppliers, customers, regulatory agencies and the general public regarding Utilities Department's environmental issues.

Every Utilities Department employee, vendor, consultant and contractor has an obligation to comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations and other Utilities Department requirements. Employee training will include a review of this policy and all applicable elements of GreenWay, our environmental management system.

Contractor (Signature)	Company
Contractor (Print Name)	Date
 Utilities Department Director	September 26, 2011 Date