



City & County of Denver Environmental Policy

At the City and County of Denver we recognize our responsibility to protect and preserve our environment for present and future generations. Denver and our partners are committed to working toward an environmentally, economically, and socially resilient future. In coordination with the Denver Environmental Performance Program (DEPP), the city is accountable to our environmental goals. Denver is committed to creating and upholding sound business practices, policies, actions, and programs that enhance environmental performance by:

- Meeting or exceeding compliance obligations
- Protecting the environment and preventing pollution
- Conserving energy and natural resources
- Improving air and water quality to protect the health and well-being of our residents
- Providing a framework for setting environmental objectives
- Exercising continual improvement of the Denver Environmental Performance Program

This policy shall be communicated to all employees, individuals working on behalf of or under the direction of the city or one of its agencies, and others operating on city premises. Each is accountable for following this policy and reporting any environmental, health, or safety concern to the Mayor’s Office or to management of the applicable city agency.

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Mayor Mike Johnston

04-15-2024

Date



Employee participation is crucial; it is imperative that city employees are familiar with the Environmental Policy & Environmental Procedures. Management is encouraged post this document in common areas and provide to all new hires. The DEPP is an Environmental Management System that adheres to the ISO 14001 standard.

DEPP documents are hosted on PowerDMS and can be found at: public.powerdms.com/DenverEQD/tree or at the QR code for access.

Spill Response Notification: employees have a responsibility to report spills and other emergencies. Protect yourself and alert others. If possible, control spills to minimize risk to human health and the environment.

1. Call 911 for life-threatening or catastrophic spills (55+ gallons).
2. Call your supervisor.
3. Call 303-229-7943 (DDPHE Duty Officer) for spills of 5+ gallons.