

**Waste Connections, Inc.  
Washington - Clark County  
&  
Columbia Resource Company**

**Environmental Policy**

**Establish policies, programs and practices for conducting operations in an environmentally sound manner.**

*Policies set a tone and guide employees in their daily activities. They also demonstrate to customers, neighbors, and investors that Waste Connections has taken a first step toward using resources efficiently.*

*People, Planet, Profit!*

- 1. Educate Employees** - To educate, train and motivate employees to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.
  - a. Provide a safe and healthful workplace and ensure that personnel are properly trained and have appropriate safety and emergency equipment.
  - b. **Green Team:** Include representatives from all departments. Work collaboratively to incorporate policies that encourage efficient use of resources.
- 2. Be Environmentally Responsible:** In the communities where we operate, and act promptly and responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment. Report them to authorities promptly and inform affected parties as appropriate.
- 3. Build constructive relationships with others:** Develop and maintain open and constructive relationships with environmental groups, regulatory agencies, public officials, customers, employees, and concerned citizens.
- 4. Promote Environmental Practices:** Promote sound environmental practices within our industry, including the sharing of experience with others and the continued support of research and development in environmental improvement. Taking into account consumer needs and community expectations.
  - a. Reduce our carbon footprint by conserving natural resources through reusing and recycling materials, purchasing recycled materials, and using recyclable packaging and other materials.
  - b. Develop and improve operations to minimize waste, prevent air, water, and other pollution, minimize health and safety risks, and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.
- 5. Periodically conduct formal reviews:** of our activities to assure compliance with environmental regulations and internal procedures; and report results to ISO 140001 committee, Waste Connections stakeholders, and Clark County Department of Environmental Services.