

VANCE AIR FORCE BASE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT STATEMENT

VAFB is committed to adhering to high standards of environmental quality, to principles of sustainable development and to providing a workplace that protects the health and safety of our employees and the communities surrounding our base. To carry out these commitments in a technically sound and cost effective manner, it is the goal of VAFB to:

- Conduct environmental, transportation and energy-related activities in support of the VAFB mission in a legally compliant, environmentally, economically and fiscally sound, continuously improving, efficient and sustainable manner.
- Design, construct and operate base facilities using practices that comply with the Guiding Principles for Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings.
- Ensure cost-effective pollution prevention, waste minimization, recycling, water and energy conservation programs are implemented and maintained.
- Implement programs for self-monitoring, assessing and reporting to ensure compliance and continual improvement in the pursuit of our environment goals.
- Ensure through management support and education that employees and contractors at VAFB understand their obligations and responsibilities required by the Environmental Management System.
- Establish objectives with measurable targets for improved environmental performance that are approved and monitored by the Energy, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Council.



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