



Environmental Management System

Environmental Policy

Drainage Services Branch

Drainage Services provides sanitary and stormwater drainage service for the City of Edmonton. This is done through the planning, building, operating and maintaining of the City's drainage collection system which includes pipes, pump stations, stormwater management facilities and storage and treatment facilities. Drainage Services also regulates the content of the flows within this system, manages the accumulation and disposal of biosolids and provides a limited service to some regional and external customers.

Drainage Services will conduct its activities in a manner that demonstrates responsibility for protection of public health and the environment. We are committed to being an environmentally responsible member of the communities in which we do business.

Specifically, Drainage Services is committed to the following:

Prevention of Pollution & Resource Conservation

- We are committed to the prevention of pollution and to conducting all our activities in a manner that minimizes negative impacts on the environment.
- We will reduce, where practicable, the consumption of resources and maximize the recycling and reuse of materials to reduce waste generation.

Regulatory Compliance

- We are committed to compliance with all environmental laws and regulations that pertain to our operations, products and services.
- When appropriate, we will establish and comply with standards of our own, which may go beyond our legal responsibilities.

Continual Improvement

- We are committed to sound environmental management practices that allow for continual improvement.
- We will set objectives and targets, where necessary, that relate to the significant environmental aspects of our activities. We will measure our progress and communicate the results to all interested parties.

Employees

- We will promote respect for the environment in the workplace and will ensure that our employees have the awareness, skills and knowledge to carry out their work in an environmentally responsible manner.
- We will educate our employees in the importance of adhering to our environmental policies and procedures while carrying out their activities.

Business Integration

- We will integrate environmental considerations into our business activities and are committed to the development of work processes in an environmentally conscious manner.

Stakeholders

- We will work with our stakeholders to address environmental concerns related to our operations.
- We will encourage our stakeholders to enhance their environmental performance.

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