



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**HEADQUARTERS ARNOLD ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX (AFMC)**  
**ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE TENNESSEE**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ARNOLD AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: AEDC/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Commitment Statement

1. Per the Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 32-7001, *Environmental Management*, installations are required to maintain an environmental commitment statement which supports Air Force Policy Directive 90-8, *Environmental, Safety & Occupational Health Management and Risk Management*.
2. While conducting our test and evaluation mission at Arnold Air Force Base, we (military, civilian, tenant and contractor personnel) are fully committed to minimizing the impacts of our operations on the environment and maintaining our excellent reputation for environmental stewardship. Our goal is to sustain mission capability while integrating sound environmental practices throughout all activities. The fundamental principles of our environmental commitment are to:
  - a. Maintain an effective environmental management system
  - b. Comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and policies
  - c. Protect, preserve, and manage our natural and cultural resources
  - d. Promote environmental training and awareness at all levels
  - e. Facilitate the prevention of pollution through implementation of a green procurement program
  - f. Reduce our environmental footprint through implementation of energy reduction initiatives and use of renewable fuels
  - g. Maintain open communication with the surrounding communities concerning environmental issues
  - h. Demonstrate our commitment to continual improvement by identifying objectives and targets that will enhance environmental protection
3. It is the responsibility of our entire workforce to be aware of, abide by, and use this policy for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets. In partnership with federal, state, and local regulators, the public, and our customers, we protect our environment while carrying out our mission in support of the nation's defense. Each of us must be stewards of our nation's natural infrastructure to sustain our war-fighting capabilities throughout future generations.
4. This memorandum supersedes all previous versions and is maintained by the Test Support Division. This document is also available on the Arnold AFB eDASH SharePoint page and Arnold AFB public website. For questions or additional information, please contact Installation Management at (931) 454-6290.

  
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