



# ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER

Respect for the environment is at the heart of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT NORTH AMERICA's philosophy and business strategy. Working together, we can ensure we fulfill this responsibility in our business and community relationships.

At SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT NORTH AMERICA (SENA), the environment is at the heart of our business and we believe that making the planet sustainable is the best job on Earth. We put this philosophy into action every day by operating our businesses in a manner that protects and preserves the environment for future generations.

Environmental stewardship, a fundamental commitment we share with our parent company, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, is the responsibility of all SENA employees. We are committed to providing life's most essential services in a manner that is compatible with the long-term sustainability of our natural ecosystems as we strive to strengthen our performance and enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE MEANS THAT WE WILL:

- Meet or surpass the requirements of all relevant environmental regulations, policies, legislation and initiatives.
- Continually improve our environmental performance, promoting activities such as reducing discharges and enhancing reuse and safe disposal practices.
- Integrate environmental responsibilities and considerations into daily operations and business decision-making processes.
- Favor the purchasing of more sustainable goods and services.
- Measure and report on our environmental performance through self assessments, employee accountability and reporting to senior management.
- Demonstrate environmental leadership and encourage other organizations to improve their environmental performance.
- Maintain open dialogue with key stakeholders in the community regarding environmental matters.
- Operate as a socially responsible company and deploy the four priorities and 12 commitments of Sustainable Development.

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