



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 72D AIR BASE WING (AFMC)  
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA



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MEMORANDUM FOR TINKER DISTRIBUTION E AND ALL ASSOCIATE UNITS

FROM: 72 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Tinker AFB Environmental Policy

1. Tinker Air Force Base, including all units, mission partners and contractors, is committed to performing its mission in a responsible manner that protects human health and the environment. In doing so, we strive to comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. We are dedicated to continuous process improvement to prevent or reduce waste generation and pollution. This commitment goes beyond compliance and integrates sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities. In all our activities we will seek to:

- Maintain an effective Environmental Management System (EMS), promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices and provide rapid response to spills and other environmental emergencies in order to enhance environmental stewardship and minimize adverse impacts to base employees, their families and the environment.
- Set environmental goals, measure progress, take corrective action when necessary to address noncompliance situations, remediate environmental damage from past activities and effectively communicate all applicable environmental information to base workers, regulators, and the public using the EMS Cross Functional Team and the Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Council as the underlying framework.
- Establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program, minimize generation of waste, recycle materials to prevent waste when possible and dispose of all remaining waste in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Ensure responsible use of energy throughout the installation to include the adoption of innovative practices and procedures towards improving energy efficiency.
- Balance development of built and natural land areas to ensure a quality environment which fully supports and sustains military readiness while meeting environmental conservation mandates.

2. Compliance with this policy is the responsibility of everyone at Tinker AFB. In accordance with the Air Force EMS policy, all personnel are responsible to support the Air Force mission by complying with regulations, reducing risks and instilling a culture of continual improvement.

3. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact Environmental Compliance Section Chief, Ms. Trudi Logan, 72 ABW/CEIEC at 734-4582, [trudi.logan@us.af.mil](mailto:trudi.logan@us.af.mil).

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