

SUBJECT: Environmental Policy

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Purpose:

As a public institution of higher education, New Jersey City University is committed to being a model of environmental health and safety in our teaching, in our research, in our partnerships with the community, and in the management of our own organization.

Policy:

New Jersey City University has made a commitment that environment sustainability and compliance are core values of the institution. The University maintains an environmental policy that outlines the following goals and objectives through an Environmental Management System (EMS):

- Foster environmentally sustainable development on-campus
- Mitigate the environmental impacts of construction activities
- Assure environmental compliance
- Promote environmental leadership initiatives

Continuous Improvement

To enhance the environmental management system through checking, corrective action and annual review to achieve improvements in overall environmental performance.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

To use processes, practices, materials or products that avoid or reduce pollution, which may include process changes, efficient use of resources, material substitution and recycling.

Environmental Compliance

To meet and where practical exceed all relevant current environmental laws and regulations.

Training and Education

To provide appropriate training to all employees and students to ensure competence and awareness of our environmental policies and procedures, the significant environmental impacts of their work or activities, their roles and responsibilities in support of our environmental management system, and the potential consequences of departure from specified procedures.