



## MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Miami-Dade Aviation Department's (MDAD) goal is to provide efficient aviation services while striving to achieve the highest environmental quality for air, soil, and water. Consequently, we are committed to conducting operations in ways that protect the environment, use resources in a sustainable manner, mitigate climate change, and protect biodiversity and the ecosystem.

To achieve these goals, MDAD has established the following objectives:

- **A**wareness – MDAD staff will continuously enhance its awareness of the environmental concerns of our community. MDAD will act promptly to address environmental incidents.
- **I**mplementation of best management practices - MDAD will integrate its environmental management system with best management practices and is committed to continually review, improve, and report on its effectiveness to enhance environmental performance. Reports will be accessible to employees, the public and interested parties.
- **R**estoration of the environment – MDAD will continue environmental rehabilitation of its airports.
- **P**ollution prevention and environmental protection – MDAD will strive to implement procedures that integrate pollution prevention, waste reduction and environmental protection. MDAD will seek to conserve natural resources by reusing and/or purchasing recycled materials and products that do not adversely affect the environment and that can be reused, recycled, and disposed in a safe manner.
- **O**bjectives and programs – MDAD'S executives will establish and update environmental objectives and programs through strategic planning, periodic audits, and self-assessments.
- **R**egulatory compliance – MDAD will continue efforts to meet or exceed all applicable compliance obligations and implement voluntary guidelines to which the Aviation Department subscribes.
- **T**enant compliance – MDAD will work with its tenants, suppliers, and contractors to make them aware of MDAD's environmental management system and encourage them to adopt sound, comprehensive environmental management practices.

MDAD employees are encouraged to follow this policy and to report any environmental concern to the Airport Operations Center (AOC) at 305-876-0385 or notify their supervisors for appropriate action.

Our vision is to continue a tradition of leadership concerning environmental issues and to practice sustainable development. By carefully balancing environmental, social, and economic factors into our business planning and decision-making processes, we will ensure a favorable workplace today and a healthy environment tomorrow.



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