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Environmental Management System Policy

The Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA) recognizes our responsibility to control impacts to the natural and built environment from our business activities and services. We are fully committed to environmental solutions for current and future generations and to meet or exceed applicable environmental laws, regulations and company objectives. As a regional transportation leader and good environmental steward, we are committed to the reduction of pollution. We are also committed to continued improvement through the implementation of our Environmental Management System.

In order to meet our responsibilities the WRTA will develop an Environmental Management System (EMS) pursuant to the ISO 14001 Standard.

Scope:

- This Environmental Management System Policy applies to all WRTA facilities, rolling stock, equipment, land and personnel.

Commitment:

- Incorporate environmental management principles into planning and budgets.
- Ensure that employees enjoy a workplace that is free of known environmental risks.
- To develop a mutual understanding of employees to promote, encourage and practice energy conservation, waste reduction and recycling.
- Train and encourage employees to be aware of and report environmental health hazards.

Compliance:

- Promote resource conservation by purchasing environmentally friendly products whenever possible/feasible.
- Practice energy conservation, waste stream reduction, and recycling.
- Comply with federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations.
- Identify and report to management unsafe working conditions and environmental concerns.

Continuous Improvement:

- Continual improvement to environmental protection, and conservation principals.
- Managers, employees and contractors must incorporate environmental decision making into their day to day activities.

This policy is documented, approved by the WRTA Advisory Board and posted throughout its facility, on all vehicles and bus shelters and the WRTA website.

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