



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is dedicated to providing safe, reliable, world class public transportation in an environmentally sound and responsible manner.

Through our diverse and talented workforce, the MBTA strives to conduct its operations in an environmentally sustainable manner through the continual improvement of its environmental performance and the implementation of its environmental management system.

1. The MBTA will meet or exceed applicable environmental laws and regulations.
2. The MBTA will manage its operations to be a good neighbor in the communities we serve and to avoid or minimize impacts to the environment.
3. The MBTA will manage its operations to avoid or minimize environmental impacts on the human health and safety of our employees.
4. The MBTA will ensure that environmental, social, and economic considerations are included in its design, construction, procurement, and operational business planning processes.
5. The MBTA will establish and monitor environmental objectives and implement the best management practices to ensure improved performance.
6. The MBTA will seek the commitment of all employees to environmental stewardship through communication, training, and support of employee leadership.
7. The MBTA will foster sustainable use of natural resources by promoting pollution prevention, water reduction, energy management, recycling, re-use, and re-purposing of materials, and waste reduction management opportunities.
8. The MBTA will collaborate with other organizations to achieve shared environmental goals.
9. The MBTA will review its environmental performance to identify opportunities for continual reduction of its carbon footprint as well as reduction of its consumption of natural resources.
10. The MBTA will seek to implement emerging technologies that present innovative and tangible environmental, social, and economic benefits to our transportation service delivery.