


Environmental Management Policy

It is the policy of the City of Atlanta's Department of Aviation to minimize the environmental effects associated with operating Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest airport.

To demonstrate this commitment, the Department places emphasis on:

- Implementing known sustainability best management practices, as well as creating other practices through innovation.
- Partnering with the airlines serving Hartsfield-Jackson to become the largest airport recycler in the United States, as well as significantly reducing our waste stream to landfills.
- Working in partnership with all Hartsfield-Jackson tenants in supporting and promoting green initiatives.
- Incorporating environmental considerations into planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operational decisions and functions of Airport facilities and services.
- Providing effective means of communication and training for staff and business partners on the Department's environmental goals, principles, and methodology.
- Developing a comprehensive, publicly available annual environmental report.
- Complying with, and where possible, exceeding all local, state, and federal environmental regulations.
- Continuing to partner with adjacent communities to redevelop land for a noise compatible use.
- Pursuing sustainable initiatives, such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification, for all future projects.
- Monitoring performance and swiftly adapting to needs in a changing environment.

This policy reinforces the Department of Aviation's commitment to a continued community partnership, recognizing environmental stewardship and conservation by incorporating environmental management practices into all aspects of Hartsfield-Jackson's current and future operation.



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