










Port NOLA Environmental Policy – Updated October 6, 2021

Sustainable Development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.¹

The Port of New Orleans strives to minimize impacts to the environment through education, management strategies and mitigation to protect natural resources, human health and climate future, while sustainably and efficiently fulfilling its mandate to promote maritime commerce in southeast Louisiana. Success may be achievable through strategies for continuous improvement, education and outreach, management of waste, water and air quality, and land resources, such as:

-  Oversee Port Facilities, tenant operations, and construction projects with the goal of pollution prevention
-  Implement responsible waste management and reduction strategies
-  Provide educational opportunities about environmental regulations and best practices to Port employees and tenants
-  Coordinate with regulatory agencies and stakeholders in response to situations with environmental impacts on Port properties and within the Port's jurisdiction, as required
-  Develop Port plans, training and environmental programs to reduce environmental impacts to air, water and soil
-  Engage the public and stakeholders about Port NOLA's environmental and sustainability initiatives
-  Evaluate feasibility of renewable energy, including non-traditional sources, and implement pilot and larger scale projects where possible
-  Utilize recognized sustainability and environmental guidelines in future developments and operations
-  Seek out Local, State and Federal funding opportunities for projects that reduce pollutants and eliminate sources of pollution for innovations at Port NOLA, and support tenants, operators and port users, including local vessel and truck fleets
-  Comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations



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¹ 1987 definition by the United Nation's Bruntland Commission Report, accepted widely throughout the world