



City of Phoenix

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This City Manager's letter describes the City's pollution prevention policy, developed through a collaborative process involving multiple departments, as part of the overall Pollution Prevention (P2) Program. The P2 Program is a result of a comprehensive P2 Plan developed by departments and endorsed by City Council.

The City of Phoenix is committed to providing leadership which will foster conservation, protection and improvement of the environment. It is City of Phoenix policy that:

- ◆ Minimizing use of toxic materials and the generation of hazardous waste will be an important consideration in research and purchase of materials, and the operation of all City functions;
- ◆ Preventing pollution by reducing the generation of waste at the source is the preferred alternative whenever possible;
- ◆ When waste cannot be avoided, the City is committed to recycling, treatment, and disposal in ways that minimize undesirable effects on air, water, and the land; and,
- ◆ Environmental protection through regulatory compliance and pollution prevention is the responsibility of every City employee and contractor.

Pollution prevention is an individual, as well as collective responsibility of all City employees. The City promotes the spirit of cooperation toward establishing new goals and programs which protect the community and the environment for future generations. All of us should make this commitment and incorporate sound pollution prevention and waste minimization practices into our daily work activities.

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