



Port of Corpus Christi Authority Environmental Policy

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In its commitment to “*Be an Environmental Leader,*” the Port of Corpus Christi Authority (Port), in collaboration with stakeholders, will mitigate environmental impacts, prevent pollution, and undertake environmental stewardship initiatives to uphold the following key precepts and achieve the corresponding performance targets:

Air Quality

Uphold, through voluntary actions, the national ambient air quality standards established through the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990.

- **Reduce idling hours from Port fleet by 10% annually.**
- **Reduce operational alerts from Bulk Terminal PM¹⁰ air monitoring network air monitors by 25% annually.**

Water Quality

Maintain or improve the quality of the Coastal Bend bays to be fishable and swimmable in accordance with the Clean Water Act, as amended in 1972.

- **Reduce Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in stormwater discharges from fully constructed sites on Port property with no existing treatment by 10% annually**

Soils & Sediments

Protect sediment and groundwater quality, thereby protecting human health.

- **Uphold the current practice of remediating spills that occur on Port property to a residential cleanup standard.**

Habitat

Promote diverse, healthy native flora and fauna.

- **Voluntarily create/restore 50 acres of habitat within the Corpus Christi and Aransas Bay systems every three years.**



Resilience

Prioritize resilience in the design, development, and operation of Port facilities.

- **Deploy hyperlocal *Index of Vulnerability to Physical Environmental Risks***

Resource Efficiency

Optimize resource consumption to reduce waste across the full life cycle of PCCA operations.

- **Divert 5% of landfilled waste annually for reuse or recycling.**
- **Reduce water consumption at the Bulk Terminal by 10% annually.**

Climate Action

Support state, national, and global emissions reduction targets.

- **Achieve a 7.5% annual reduction in GHG emissions per cargo ton handled relative to the current emissions inventory.**

The Port's Environmental Policy is a strategic imperative that guides all aspects of development and operations, supporting the Port's vision *To Remain the Energy Port of the Americas* and its mission to *Leverage Commerce to Drive Prosperity* for the Coastal Bend region and beyond. The Policy formalizes many existing environmental programs intended to realize measurable positive impacts in neighboring communities and bays.