

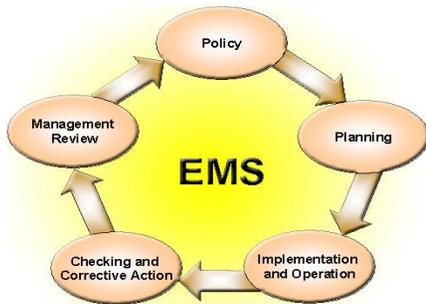
WHO is responsible?

You and I are. Everyone visiting, living, and working aboard MCB Hawaii is responsible for their actions that might impact the environment at home and at work.



E.M.S.

Environmental Management System is a Plan-Do-Check-Act model we use to ensure MCB Hawaii complies with laws that protect our environment.



Your EMS role is to:

- Reduce your Hazardous Material Use
- Reduce your Hazardous Waste
- Reduce your Electricity Use

Sustainability

Sustaining our mission, our community, and our environment for our future.

The future of our training areas relies heavily on the health and harmony of our mission, community, and the environment.

WHY protect it?

Natural and cultural resources aboard MCB Hawaii are significant and valued by our nation and Hawaii.

Over 70 species of endangered and protected plants and wildlife are under our protection. And we steward more than 300 archaeological and historic sites related to ancient Hawaiian life, World War II, and historic Hawaii. All are protected under Federal and state laws.



MCB Hawaii Environmental:
<http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/> or contact us at 257-6920. Revised November 2012

Environmental Awareness



"Weed Warrior" volunteers, Kaneohe Nu'upia Ponds



Marine Corps Base Hawaii



*Photo by LCpl R.E. Lodder- Hawaii Marine
"Build the House" combat drill, Fort Hase Beach*

Important THINGS to know

Environmental Policy Commanding Officer Colonel Annichiarico:
"I ask...each Marine, Sailor, family member, or individual,
...take responsibility...to ensure that we have done all that
we can to meet our responsibility of good stewardship of
our environment." www.mcbh.usmc.mil CO's entire Policy



Ancient Hawaiians lived on this peninsula 700 years ago
They built Nu`upia Ponds, considered the most advanced art of
fishpond construction in early Polynesia. Ponds are located
between H3 and Mokapu entry gates.
Today it is home to endangered waterbirds like the Ae`o (Hawaiian
Stilt). MCBH protects this unique historic natural and cultural
resource.



Sand dunes around the base and Klipper Golf Course are protected
by law. Ancient Hawaiians buried loved ones here. And today
native Hawaiians consider it sacred ground.
MCB Hawaii is serious about protecting and respecting this and
other cultural resources entrusted to us.



Endangered Hawaiian Monk Seal (rarest marine mammal in the
world, population is less than 1,200) and Hawaiian Green Sea
Turtle often rest on our beaches.



Rest is vital to their survival to regain strength for feeding and to
defend themselves against predators.

Hangar 101 was bombed 7 minutes before Pearl Harbor on
December 7th 1941! Today it's one of our nation's Historic
Landmarks. MCB Hawaii Historic Tour and Guide lists other
historic structures: <http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil>



Base Re-Use/Self Help Room ACCEPTS and GIVES AWAY
FREE home/auto care products.

Spring cleaning? PCS-ing? Bring your usable cleaning
products, paints, garden supplies, and propane tanks to us
instead of throwing it away. Someone else could use it.



Important THINGS to do

- Protect our natural and cultural resources. Compliance with environmental laws is critical to maintaining our mission readiness.
- Create goodwill and build trust with our local community neighbors.
- Prevent pollution. Reduce, reuse, and recycle in all your activities.

- Get involved! "Weed Warrior" volunteer service project. Letters of Appreciation issued. Contact Environmental 216-7135 or 257-7000.
- Prevent predators. Keep cats indoors and walk dogs on leash.
- Clean boots, clothing, and vehicles when leaving hiking trails or training areas to prevent the spread of invasive weeds.

- Stay on paved paths. No off-roading, unauthorized digging, or filling of sandbags on MCB Hawaii. Actions violate laws and damage natural and cultural resources. Environmental 257-7126, 257-7134, or 257-7000.

- Stay 150 feet away from seals and turtles. Call Animal Control 257-1821 if you see unattended wildlife on our beaches.
- Sign up for LEA (Local Environmental Awareness). Discover wildlife here, cultural and historic significance of MCB Hawaii, and more. Contact Environmental Training 257-9974. Letters of Completion issued.

- Protect and Respect. Obtain proper authorization before digging or starting construction projects on MCB Hawaii.
- Learn about MCB Hawaii cultural resources at <https://mcbenvpndl02.nmci.usmc.mil/elms/default.aspx> or call Cultural Resource Managers at 257-7126 or 7134.

- Reduce Waste. Prevent Pollution. Use the Base Re-Use Self Help Room located in building 6407 Kaneohe Bay, 257-0770.
- Recycle at home and work. Base Recycle Center, building 132, 257-4300.

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