

WHO is responsible?

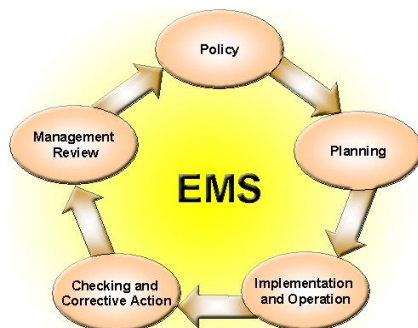
You and I are. Everyone visiting, living, and working aboard MCBH is responsible for their actions that might impact the environment at home and at work.



HOW do you help?

- .Reduce Hazardous Material Use
- .Reduce Hazardous Waste Generated
- .Reduce your Energy & Water Use

Reducing our use of resources helps reduce our negative impact to the environment around us. You and I are part of the Environmental Management System (EMS) framework pictured below which ensures we comply with federal and state laws.



WHAT are we sustaining?

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

WHY protect it?

Hawaii has a deep connection with its natural and cultural resources.

Our reputation and relationship with native Hawaiians and locals is measured by how we care for these resources.

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



Search "Environmental" on <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/> or contact us at (808) 257-6920

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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

MCBH Commanding Officer Environmental Policy:

“I ask that Marines, Sailors, family members, and civilian employees take responsibility to comply with environmental laws, regulations and policies to ensure that we have done all that we can to be good stewards of our environment.”

<http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/> for entire Policy



700 years ago during the reign of the Hawaiian monarchy...

Nu`upia Ponds, located between our H3 and Mokapu gates, were constructed and used by early Polynesians. Today it's a wildlife management area, home to endangered waterbirds like the Ae`o (Hawaiian Stilt). We protect this unique historic resource.



Sand dunes protected under federal and state law...

Our beaches and Klipper Golf Course dunes are considered sacred to many native Hawaiians; their ancestors buried loved ones here.

We are serious about respecting and protecting this and other cultural resources entrusted to us.



Rest is vital to their survival...

Endangered Hawaiian Monk Seal (rarest marine mammal in the world) and the Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle often rest on our beaches. They come to regain strength for feeding and to defend themselves against predators. Let them rest.



National Historic Landmark...

Hangar 101 on this Mokapu peninsula (MCBH) was bombed 7 minutes before Pearl Harbor on December 7th 1941! Today it's one of our nation's Historic Landmarks.



Moving in? Spring cleaning? PCS-ing? We ACCEPT and GIVE AWAY FREE home/auto care products from on-base residents at the Base Re-Use Room. Bring or pick up usable cleaning products, paints, garden supplies, propane tanks, and more.



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. Base Environmental (808) 216-7135 or (808) 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.

- No removal of sand from Hawaii beaches. State law prohibits removal.
- Stay on paved paths. No off-roading, unauthorized digging, or filling of sandbags on MCBH. Actions violate laws and damage natural and cultural resources. Environmental (808) 257-7126, 257-7134, 257-7000.

- Stay 100 feet away from seals and turtles. Call Animal Control (808) 257-1821 if you see unattended wildlife on our beaches.
- Attend MCBH Local Environmental Awareness class. Discover wildlife and cultural/historic significance of MCBH. Contact Base Environmental Training (808) 257-9974. Letters of Completion issued.

- Protect and Respect. Obtain proper authorization before digging or starting construction projects on MCBH.

- Learn more about the history of Mokapu on MCBH Cultural Resources website <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/Installations-Environment-Logistics/Environmental/Cultural-Resources/>

- Reduce Waste. Prevent Pollution. Base Re-Use Room located in building 6409 off Mokapu Road, MCBH Kaneohe Bay.
- Recycle at home and work. Base Recycle Center, building 132, Phone (808) 257-4300.