

Environmental Policy Statement

Public concern about environmental matters has grown enormously, not just in the United States but throughout the world. In the United States this concern has manifested itself through the adoption of numerous federal, state, and local statutes and regulations. The future promises to bring a further increase in public concern for, and regulation of, the environment.

At National Fuel we share this concern. Accordingly, National Fuel will strive to:

- ✓ Comply with all environmental laws and regulations.
- ✓ Apply our environmental standards to our suppliers and vendors.
- ✓ Integrate environmental protection considerations into planning and decision-making.
- ✓ Conduct our operations in a manner that demonstrates respect for the quality of the environment.
- ✓ Properly handle and dispose of all waste, minimize waste generation and, wherever practical, recycle waste and use recycled products.
- ✓ Maintain procedures to reduce fresh water usage.
- ✓ Monitor our environmental performance and make corrective actions to stimulate continual improvements.
- ✓ Comply with greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting and monitoring requirements.
- ✓ Consider potential safety, health, and environmental impacts prior to making acquisitions or dispositions of real property.
- ✓ Work with appropriate environmental agencies and organizations to ensure timely, reasonable, and cost-effective solutions to environmental concerns before they become major problems.
- ✓ Respond quickly and effectively to environmental incidents involving National Fuel's facilities, equipment, property, and products under our control.
- ✓ Participate in the formulation of federal, state, and local environmental legislation, regulation, and policy concerning matters that significantly impact our business.
- ✓ Promote and encourage energy conservation and environmental protection through new technologies and developments such as the use of gas as an electricity cogeneration fuel, distributed generation, and in other innovative ways.
- ✓ Encourage employees to take responsibility for preserving and protecting the environment.

