

# Denver Zoo Environmental Policy

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In support of Denver Zoo's mission to secure a better world for animals through human understanding.

We will provide **Innovative** solutions to reduce or eliminate impacts to the environment by:

- **Engaging** our staff, volunteers, and visitors in our commitment to **Honor** and **Protect** our environment
- **Empowering** staff, volunteers and visitors with the tools, resources, and knowledge necessary to provide a more sustainable future for the community we **Serve**.

We are committed to:

- **Preventing pollution** by reducing our impacts to air and water, reducing/reusing solid waste, and embracing in our decisions making process the environment, social and economical impacts associated with our operations;
- Creating public awareness by connecting audiences to environmental conservation and sustainability issues; inspiring respect and appreciation of the natural world; and empowering audiences to make informed conservation choices;
- Ensuring the Zoo's sustainability performance and commitment to **continual improvement** is a model to be emulated by guests, members, suppliers, contractors and others in our community of influence; and
- **Meeting or exceeding all applicable legal requirements and other requirements to which the organization subscribes.**

Denver Zoo's Sustainable/Safety Management System (SMS) provides a framework for identifying, evaluating, managing and improving our environmental performance. The Safety and Sustainability Department, SMS Core Team and Executive Leadership is charged with the development of annual goals and initiatives to support our commitments. We encourage employees in all areas of the Zoo to contribute to implementing strategies to help achieve the goals embodied in the SMS.



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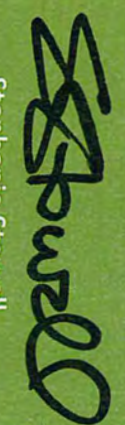
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