

University Risk Management Environmental Policy

The Medical University of South Carolina University Risk Management's (URM) Environmental Policy endeavors to conduct activities and provide services in a manner, which minimizes negative impacts to the environment and promotes the prevention of pollution. To fulfill URM's commitment to safeguarding the environment URM shall:

Establish procedures to identify and assure compliance with environmental laws and regulations applicable to our services and activities.

Develop and implement environmental procedures and practices where laws and regulations are not adequate for protection or do not exist.

Develop processes and programs intended to protect the environment and prevent pollution.

Continually monitor, review and update URM's processes and programs for effectiveness and continual improvement.

Terminate or modify any activity or process under URM's control that compromises or presents unacceptable risk to the environment.

Identify and control environmental impacts consequent to URM activities.

Consider concepts such as recyclability during the assessment of new and current procedures and programs and where financially and practically feasible, and incorporate them into aspects of URM's activities.

Utilize the Environmental Management System as a benchmark for continual improvement.

Document, implement and maintain this policy and ensure that it is communicated to all URM employees and is available to the public.

Policy approved by Director of University Risk Management.


