

EMS FAQ

Q: What is an Environmental Management System (EMS)?

A: • EMS provides a framework for managing environmental responsibilities.

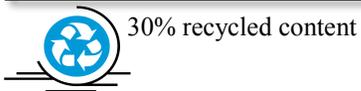
- EMS provides a systematic approach to environmental RISK management.
- EMS helps to ensure compliance, continuity, and continuous improvement of environmental performance.
- EMS strives to instill increased environmental awareness in everyone.

Q: Why do we have an EMS?

A: ✓ Required by **Executive Order** and DOD

- ✓ To **reduce risk** and liability
- ✓ To operate more **efficiently**
- ✓ To **sustain** resources
- ✓ To **reduce impacts** on the environment
- ✓ To sustain **our mission**
- ✓ To **promote** positive relationships with regulatory agencies

The SCOPE of EMS is
Fenceline to Fenceline



POM'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



The mission of the U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey (POM) is to provide first class infrastructure and services to support mission readiness and enhance the quality of life for the Monterey Military Community and their families.

Comply with all applicable environmental policy, laws and regulations.

Continually assess POM activities and services to determine their effects on the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and ensure that they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

Identify and address pollution prevention opportunities on POM to assist in meeting or exceeding Army goals for prevention of pollution.

Strive for fully integrating the relevant environmental requirements into our mission procedures and work practices so that environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we perform activities and services.

Actively implement the standards and seek opportunities to continually improve our EMS. Establish measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness.

This policy applies to all POM personnel and active component units, tenants, agencies, activities, and contractors working on POM, as well as off-post units/agencies utilizing POM.

POM EMS AWARENESS TRAINING:

[HTTP://WWW.MONTEREY.ARMY.MIL/DPW/INC/EMS/INDEX.HTML](http://www.monterey.army.mil/dpw/inc/ems/index.html)

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS)



Understanding your role in the EMS at the Presidio of Monterey (POM)



OBJECTIVES POM'S ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS

1 Energy Conservation

Improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emission through **reduction of energy intensity 2.5% per year** through 2025.



3 Divert Waste from the Landfill

Divert at least **50% of non-hazardous solid waste** from the landfill, including compostable material.



2 Water Conservation

Reduce water consumption intensity by **2% per year** through fiscal year 2025.



4 Hazardous Material Management

Ensure optimal management of hazardous materials.



POM'S SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS

1. **Energy Consumption**
2. **Water Consumption**
3. **Solid Waste Production**
4. **Hazardous Material Management**



Help us meet our **Environmental objectives.**

Think about ways we can **improve our EMS.**

Communicate your ideas to the **EMS Coordinator**



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