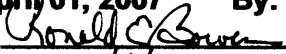


# Element 2: Biosolids Management Policy

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## Introduction

Anne Arundel County formally adopted the following Biosolids Management Policy on \_\_\_\_\_ .The policy establishes guiding principals for Anne Arundel County biosolids management program and the EMS.

### **Biosolids Management Policy Statement**

Anne Arundel County will pursue beneficial biosolids reuse options that protect human health and environmental quality, are cost effective, and provide flexibility with respect to end use.

Anne Arundel County will implement this policy by:

- Following the Code of Good Practice for biosolids developed by the National Biosolids Partnership.
- Periodically evaluating beneficial reuse options that provide potential for improved efficiencies or better meet the needs of the community.
- Providing adequate training opportunities to personnel associated with the biosolids management programs.

The Code of Good Practice is included in the EMS Manual as Attachment 2.1.

## Procedure

1. The Utility Operations Administrator is responsible for ensuring that the biosolids management policy is implemented and communicated to employees, contractors and other interested parties, using one or more of the communication tools listed under the Communication procedure.
2. Methods used to accomplish Procedure 1 include, but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Meeting with the contractor to discuss how the policy affects activities conducted by the contractor
  - b. Revising the contract, upon agreement with the contractor or at the next renewal cycle, to reflect the provisions of biosolids management policy
  - c. Communications with interested parties are addressed in the Communications procedure.
3. If revisions to the current policy statement are needed because of changing conditions, the Utility Operations Administrator will notify the Public Works Director via the Bureau of Utility Operations Deputy Director of the issue and suggested changes. Recommended revisions to the policy may also be included

- in the annual EMS Management Review.
4. If revisions to the policy are approved by the Public Works Director, the Utility Operations Administrator will communicate the revised policy as per Step 1 above. The Wastewater Operations Program Manager will replace the revised policy in the EMS Manual.