**Environmental Priorities**

**Waste Management**

The Port practices waste prevention and reduction whenever possible through taking action to reduce, recycle and re-purpose material used in daily operations of the Port. In addition, the Port works to identify areas where wasteful materials can be reduced.

**Water Conservation**

The Port promotes the use of water and energy efficiently through conserving water in areas of operation and purchasing products that would lead to reduced water usage.

**Air Quality**

The Port protects the air quality both internally and externally at all Port owned facilities through the use of environmentally friendly operation equipment and reducing the need of unnecessary transport in daily operations.

**Energy Efficiency**

The Port strives to utilize the most energy efficient equipment in all facilities and operations and invests in studying the innovative energy technologies in solar and wind power for future Port uses.

**Purchasing Supplies**

The Port considers the environmental impacts of our purchasing which leads us to incorporate environmental sustainability in every purchasing decision. This includes looking into materials used to make a product, following strict standards for safe and environmental disposal of hazardous materials, and considering the long term use and impact of a product.

**Community Engagement**

The Port endeavors to partner with stakeholders, clients, and community partners that share the Port's green values and work on projects to further environmental sustainability in Port operations. In addition, Port staff is encouraged to be responsible, corporate green citizens.