

Compliance

While engaging in operations which support the Marine Corps' mission, personnel may inadvertently cause impacts to the land and other natural resources. The NREA compliance program works to ensure MCAGCC complies with all required federal and state environmental laws and regulations. It reviews training and other operations to ensure their compliance, and it conducts inspections and takes any necessary emergency response actions.



Hazardous Waste Management Programs at MCAGCC include:

- Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area management
- Hazardous materials reutilization and waste stream reduction
- Antifreeze recycling
- Shop towel laundering
- Freon recovery
- Aerosol can recycling

Abatement

If soil is contaminated by a hazardous release, it may be processed at the MCAGCC's Bio-Remediation Facility. Here, the soil is treated with air, water and appropriate nutrients until it meets California Regional Water Quality Control Board standards. It can take six to nine months of treatment to attain these standards, after which the soil is used as landfill cover.

***If you have questions,
please contact:***

Compliance	760-830-8480
Hazardous Waste	760-830-7244
Abatement	760-830-7718



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Hazardous Waste Safety at MCAGCC

The environmental programs at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) protect the health of its Marines, their families, its civilian workforce and our neighbors from exposure to hazardous waste. The Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (NREA) Division is responsible for these environmental protection programs.

Hazardous Waste Management

What is a hazardous spill?

A hazardous spill occurs when a hazardous material is no longer in an appropriate container and has been released into the environment.

Hazardous spills are either incidental (part of normal use) or reportable (due to mechanical failure or other problems). NREA ensures all spills are reported and responded to in accordance with Marine Corps Orders. Documentation and notification to the appropriate agencies are made as required.

Hazardous waste handling steps to remember!

- NEVER improperly dispose of hazardous waste materials
- ALWAYS handle a hazardous material per the Material Safety Data Sheet
- Label containers properly
- Inspect often for leakage or other exposure to the environment

How to report a hazardous waste spill:

1. Identify the material safely
2. Contain the release if safe to do so
3. If there is a fire, notify the Fire Department by dialing 911 or call 830-3333/3334 if using a cell phone
4. Notify NREA Abatement at 830-7718
5. Coordinate clean-up efforts via NREA
6. Stay on-site (if safe) until released by the Fire Department or NREA
7. Do not cover the spill unless authorized
8. Turn in the waste as directed by NREA
9. Refer to the Environmental Standard Operating Procedure on Abatement for more detailed instructions



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1. Accidental fuel release Ground Fuel Facility Camp Wilson 2. Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) 3. Excluded Recycled Materials / crushed and drained POL filters