



Environmental Policy

Applies To

This policy applies to all GATX operations, including Rail North America and Rail International.

Background or Purpose

As a leading full-service, world-wide railcar lessor, we are committed to maintaining our railcars to reduce the potential for a commodity release in the event of an accident and to minimize the environmental impact of our railcar maintenance facilities. In addition to working to reduce the impact of our operations on the environment, we strive to be recognized as a great corporate citizen by the communities in which we operate by meeting the environmental needs of our customers, regulatory agencies, and local communities.

Requirements or Expectations

GATX's Environmental Health and Safety and Operations departments are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements or expectations stated in this Policy. Our commitment requires that we:

- Understand, meet or exceed the environmental regulatory requirements of the jurisdictions in which we operate;
- Design and maintain our railcars to minimize the potential for accidental releases while in use;
- Establish practices that minimize the potential for a non-permitted environmental release from our maintenance facilities and ensure a timely and effective response should a release occur;
- Efficiently utilize resources, including water, electricity and natural gas;
- Manage operational changes to ensure that any impact on the environment and the community are evaluated prior to implementation and invest in programs targeted to make our operations more efficient;
- Minimize waste associated with our operations and take steps to ensure that waste that must be treated or disposed of is done so responsibly;
- Communicate the requirement to work in an environmentally responsible manner to employees; and
- Leverage our continuous improvement culture and employee ideas to support our achievement of the expectations outlined above.