



Air, Water and Land

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The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) recognizes that clean air, water and land are essential to the public's health, and that hazardous substances or harmful conditions in our air, water, and land negatively impact individuals, animals, and ecological systems. By supporting initiatives that protect our air, water and land, we can protect and improve the public's health.

For these reasons, the NHPHA supports the following efforts that will make our water, air and land healthier:

- Find creative and cost effective means to reduce, abate, or eliminate hazardous chemicals and pollutants in our air, water, and land from all sources;
- Support comprehensive surveillance of environmental hazards, exposures, and health effects in which results are reported to citizens in a rapid, simple and high-quality format in order to identify and reduce toxic agents in the environment;
- Promote programs that educate communities on their right to know local hazards and the activities being carried out to protect them from exposure to hazardous substances.
- Increase participation of public health experts in establishing and enforcing standards for sound environmental policies.

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