

Maryland Environmental Service

MISSION

The mission of the Maryland Environmental Service is to provide operational and technical services to protect and enhance the environment for the benefit of the people of Maryland.

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The Maryland Environmental Service is: an innovative and leading-edge solver of environmental problems; a responsible and successful manager of environmental operations; and a great place to work.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. To provide services to enhance the environment and protect State natural resources.

Obj. 1.1 Improve the quality of water and keep wastewater discharges in compliance with federal and state regulations.

Obj. 1.2 Manage and operate Dredged Material Containment Facilities (DMCF) efficiently to reduce nutrient discharge in the Chesapeake Bay.

Obj. 1.3 Operate Statewide Recycling program to provide environmentally safe disposal options.

Performance Measures	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.
Gallons of wastewater treated (billions)	5.96	6.56	6.39	6.27	5.98	6.30	6.30
Gallons of water produced annually (billions)	1.80	1.80	1.74	1.84	1.42	1.70	1.70
Number of parameters tested	76,846	83,230	84,398	85,596	83,124	83,124	83,124
Gallons of used antifreeze recycled (thousands)	32	31	30	23	30	30	30
Gallons of used oil recycled (thousands)	369	446	436	441	462	467	471
Number of corporate and State National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) violations	233	246	306	343	183	150	175
Pounds of nitrogen reduced below cumulative limitation due to wastewater treatment operations or upgrades	169,467	165,962	155,675	154,066	155,975	150,000	150,000
Pounds of phosphorus reduced below cumulative limitation due to wastewater treatment operations or upgrades	15,089	14,434	13,667	12,537	13,667	12,000	12,000
Gallons of water discharged from DMCFs that meet permitted nutrient loads (millions)	1,201	267	185	56	272	150	300
Cubic yards of material placed in DMCFs or Environmental Restoration Project (ERP)	3,038,085	2,950,557	2,878,374	1,476,972	2,972,165	1,955,481	2,443,150

Goal 2. Improve State infrastructures to better serve the citizens of Maryland.

Obj. 2.1 Manage capital dollars awarded efficiently to improve State infrastructure.

Performance Measures	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.
Percentage of capital dollars obligated	24%	51%	22%	18%	31%	75%	75%

Goal 3. Promote safety awareness and education to prevent workplace injuries.

Obj. 3.1 Improve safety performance to prevent accidents and related lost work time and to reduce the number of preventable vehicle accidents.

Performance Measures	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.
Number of accidents resulting in more than 40 hours of accident leave	6	16	7	6	7	9	10
Number of preventable vehicle accidents	29	11	11	15	29	25	20