

Protect Land, Air, and Water



Ensure sustainability

USAG Bavaria follows the Army's sustainability vision with a systematic approach to the triple bottom line of mission, environment, and community. Sustainability means meeting the needs of today without leaving an environmental bill for the coming generations to pay.



Prevent pollution

We are developing new solutions to decrease impacts on the environment by **reducing** greenhouse gas emissions by driving electric cars, **re-using** materials like partially loaded dry sweep, and **recycling** when other alternatives are not possible.



Promote renewable energies

An important opportunity to reduce energy consumption is to improve the efficiency of heating systems and to replace fossil fuels, a finite resource, with renewable sources. A great example is the USAG Bavaria **wood chip heating plant at Hohenfels** which is cheaper than oil heating plants and reduces CO2 emissions by 90%.



Manage hazardous materials/waste

It is our goal to reduce hazards to human health and the environment by **minimizing the use of hazardous materials**. Means to achieve this goal are inventory controls, shelf-life extensions, product reuse, "green" substitutions, and **properly disposing of hazardous waste**.



Photovoltaic panels installed on many roofs are a clean, renewable source of energy - and help to reduce our electric utility bill.



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