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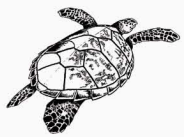
Report marine offences to 948-6002 or 911



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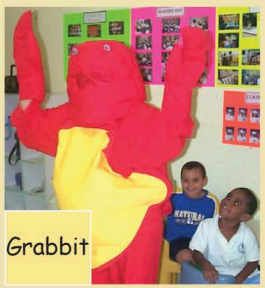
Environmental Health

Environmental Health is the art and science of the protection of good health, the promotion of aesthetic values and the prevention of disease and injury, through the control of positive environmental factors and the reduction of potential physical, chemical and biological hazards



- Managing solid waste, biomedical and hazardous waste and recycling activities
- Preventing pollution and encouraging recycling
- Performing post mortem inspections of locally slaughtered meats and monitoring foods, including imported food containers
- Providing management of public cemeteries and vaults, including reviewing plans
- Performing district sanitation and regulating statutory nuisances
- Conducting environmental health and safety inspections of facilities, including schools retirement homes, and beach facilities
- Inspecting commercial and tourist accommodations for licenses and standards compliance
- Carrying out inspections of consumer services, such as barber shops, beauty salons and gyms
- Providing laboratory services and monitoring public and private drinking water supplies, swimming pools and bathing beaches
- Controlling rodents and issuing deratting certifications
- Promoting educational information and advice to residents related to all matters of environmental health
- Hygiene training for food handlers, hairdressers, tattoo and body piercing artisits and massage therapists

Environment

The Department of Environment's (DoE) role is to facilitate responsible management and sustainable use of the natural environment and resources of the Cayman Islands through various environmental protection and conservation programmes and strategies

- Protecting and conserving the natural environment
- Researching, monitoring and assessing coral reefs, seagrasses, mangroves, beaches, marine water quality, marine turtles, and locally important fishery resources
- Managing marine parks and maintaining park signs, buoys and over 350 public moorings
- Enforcing the Marine Conservation Law with routine patrols of all three islands as well as other conservation legislation
- Responding to oil spills and marine pollution
- Administering and implementing international conservation agreements such as CITES and RAMSAR; **functioning as CITES Scientific Authority**
- Responding to CITES permit applications and enquiries (required for import or export of endangered species and their products, including conch and corals)
- Issuing speargun, seine net, fish pot and turtle fishing licences on behalf of the Marine Conservation Board
- Conducting environmental impact reviews of coastal works and planning applications for the Cabinet and the Central Planning Authority
- Providing aquaculture advice and extension services; investigating enhancement potential for locally important species