

Chapter 24 Environmental Policy, Law, and Planning

This chapter explains how environmental laws are enacted. It also describes major U. S. environmental laws, as well as international treaties that you need to know. It is essential to be able to apply a particular law to a situation and also be able to explain how the law applies to the given situation.

The following laws are crucial to this lesson: NEPA, ESA, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, CITES, the Montreal Protocol, the Kyoto Protocol, CERCLA, and RCRA. It is essential to be able to describe the basic principles that guide these laws.