NOVA Chemicals is committed to being a leader in achieving superior Responsible Care performance.

**Guiding Principles**
The following principles reflect the ethic of Responsible Care and sustainability and guide our actions as we carry out our mission.

**At NOVA Chemicals we:**
- Operate our facilities and Responsible Care systems to meet or exceed the letter and spirit of industry codes of practice, regulations and legal requirements.
- Manage our business with the belief that products and processes can be managed in a sustainable manner and that personal and process incidents that could harm people, property or the environment can be prevented.
- Are responsible for our own personal safety and for the safety of the people and environment around us.
- Consider best available science, stakeholder input and best practices to identify and manage issues and to continually improve our performance.
- Innovate to improve the ability of plastics to protect products, people and the environment through collaboration with our value chain partners.
- Ensure all employees and contractors understand their responsibilities to integrate Responsible Care and sustainability into their daily work.
- Provide the human, material and financial resources to meet our Responsible Care commitments.
- Create dialogue with our communities and near neighbors to share information, seek input, respond to concerns, and to continuously improve our performance as a responsible neighbor.
- Understand and communicate the health, safety, environmental and security impacts of our raw materials and products throughout their lifecycle.
- Work with stakeholders to create public policy and standards that enhance sustainability.
- Measure and report our Responsible Care performance using feedback, audits and management systems in order to make changes which continuously improve our plans, programs and performance.
- Use our influence to create visibility and awareness for Responsible Care and sustainability throughout our facilities and in our communications, practices and relationships.