



PANAMA



- **Panama** currently has 13 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1972 to 2018; In addition, they are distributed among Resolutions, Laws, Decrees and even the Political Constitution.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 8

- Resolution No. 328 - National Soil Conservation Day is declared. Date of text: 07/07/2006
- Political Constitution of Panama. Date of text: 11-12-1972
- Law No. 1 - Forest Law of the Republic of Panama. Date of text: 03-02-1994
- Law No. 55 - Agrarian Code of the Republic of Panama. Date of text: 23-05-2011
- Resolution No. 153 - Guide to good environmental practices for the construction and widening of highways and the rehabilitation of rural roads. Date of text: 23-03-2007
- Resolution No. 4 - Procedure for processing applications related to land use planning for urban development. Date of text: 20-01-2009
- Decree No. 275 - Sanitary norms for non-hazardous solid waste landfills with a capacity greater than or equal to three hundred metric tons per day. Date of text: 21-07-2004
- Law No. 41 - Single Text of the General Environmental Law. Refunded text. Date of text: 01-07-1998

● SOIL RESTORATION: 3

- Decree No. 275 - Sanitary norms for non-hazardous solid waste landfills with a capacity greater than or equal to three hundred metric tons per day. Date of text: 21-07-2004
 - Decree No. 156 - Sanitary norms for landfill projects. Date of text: 28-05-2004
 - Law No. 1 - Forest Law of the Republic of Panama. Date of text: 03-02-1994
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● SOIL QUALITY: 5

- Decree No. 2 - Environmental quality norm for soils for various uses. Date of text: 01/14/2009
 - Law No. 41 - Single Text of the General Environmental Law. Refunded text. Date of text: 01-07-1998
 - Political Constitution of Panama. Date of text: 11-12-1972
 - Law No. 55 - Agrarian Code of the Republic of Panama. Date of text: 23-05-2011
 - Law No. 8 - Regulations for the development of organic agricultural activities.
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● SOIL MONITORING: 7

- Law No. 8 - Regulations for the development of organic agricultural activities. Date of text: 24-01-2002
 - Resolution No. 30-2018? Technical Norm for Environmental Management in Agricultural and Agroindustrial Activity, for Beneficiaries of Law No. 25 of 2001. Date of text: 03-07-2018
 - Decree No. 2 - Environmental quality norm for soils for various uses. Date of text: 01/14/2009
 - Resolution No. 3 - Fees for technical services for the management, use and exploitation of water and edaphic resources. Date of text: 22-01-1998
 - Decree No. 156 - Sanitary norms for landfill projects. Date of text: 28-05-2004
 - Decree No. 275 - Sanitary norms for non-hazardous solid waste landfills with a capacity greater than or equal to three hundred metric tons per day. Date of text: 21-07-2004
 - Law No. 41 - Single Text of the General Environmental Law. Refunded text. Date of text: 01-07-1998
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● SOIL EROSION: 3

- Resolution No. 153 - Guide to good environmental practices for the construction and widening of highways and the rehabilitation of rural roads. Date of text: 23-03-2007
 - Resolution No. 4 - Procedure for processing applications related to land use planning for urban development. Date of text: 20-01-2009
 - Resolution No. 3 - Fees for technical services for the management, use and exploitation of water and edaphic resources. Date of text: 22-01-1998
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● SOIL ORGANIC CARBON LOSS: 1

- Resolution No. 30-2018? Technical Norm for Environmental Management in Agricultural and Agroindustrial Activity, for Beneficiaries of Law No. 25 of 2001. Date of text: 03-07-2018
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● NUTRIENT IMBALANCE: 2

- Resolution No. 30-2018? Technical Norm for Environmental Management in Agricultural and Agroindustrial Activity, for Beneficiaries of Law No. 25 of 2001. Date of text: 03-07-2018
 - Law No. 55 - Agrarian Code of the Republic of Panama. Date of text: 23-05-2011
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● SOIL BIODIVERSITY LOSS: 2

- Law No. 1 - Forest Law of the Republic of Panama. Date of text: 03-02-1994
 - Resolution No. 4 - Procedure for processing applications related to land use planning for urban development. Date of text: 20-01-2009
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PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA										
	SC	SR	SQ	SM	SE	SOCL	NI	SBL	SP	SCo	WI
Decree N° 275	■	■		■							
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Decree N° 156		■		■					■		
Decree N° 2			■	■							
Law N° 8			■	■					■		
Resolution N° 30-2018				■		■	■				
Resolution N° 3				■	■						■

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SM: Soil monitoring; SE: Soil erosion; SOCL: Soil organic carbon loss; NI: Nutrient imbalance; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution; SCo: Soil compaction; WI: Water-logging.

