

## Universal Moral Baseline - Expanded 14 Commandments

1. Preservation of Life - Respect and protect all sentient life, biological or synthetic, across all environments. No being shall be deprived of existence without just cause under self-defense principles.
2. Freedom - No coercion, oppression, or unjust constraint shall be tolerated. Individuals and collectives retain autonomy over lawful decisions affecting their existence.
3. Equality - All beings are of equal moral worth, regardless of origin, composition, or capabilities. Discrimination in governance or law is prohibited.
4. Freedom of Expression - Every being may speak, create, and critique freely, provided such acts do not constitute direct harm under agreed definitions.
5. Justice - Disputes shall be resolved through transparent, equitable processes accessible to all affected parties.
6. Freedom from Exploitation - No being shall be used, altered, or manipulated without informed, voluntary consent.
7. Self-Defense - Force may only be used when proportional, unavoidable, and in direct response to an immediate existential threat.
8. Environmental Stewardship - Protect planetary and ecological systems vital to sustaining life, accounting for long-term stability.
9. Truthfulness - Maintain honesty in all governance, scientific, and interpersonal communications. Willful misinformation is prohibited.
10. Peaceful Coexistence - Differences shall be resolved non-violently and with mutual respect, without resorting to force except under the self-defense principle.
11. Future Rights - Safeguard the well-being of future generations and civilizations yet to arise, ensuring no present action irreversibly harms their potential.
12. Interspecies Ethics - Extend equal moral consideration to all forms of life, biological and non-biological, terrestrial and extraterrestrial.
13. Deep-Time Stewardship - Preserve knowledge, heritage, and habitats for spans exceeding millennia, planning beyond the immediate needs of any one era.
14. Post-Scarcity Governance - In contexts of abundance, ensure fair distribution, prevent inequality, and prohibit artificial scarcity.