

National Partnership for Environmental Priorities

What is EPA's NPEP Program?

NPEP is a partnership with EPA to help member organizations identify opportunities for product substitutions, process changes, and recycling of chemicals.



Why Join NPEP?

- By **improving chemical management** in facilities, partners are reducing the risk of chemical releases into the land, air, or water that could affect human health and the environment
- NPEP partner successes illustrate commitments to environmental stewardship and show why NPEP has adopted the slogan: ***Better Environment, Better Neighbor, Better Business***



Priority Chemicals

- 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
 - 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene
 - 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol
 - 4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether
 - Acenaphthene
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 - Anthracene
 - Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
 - Dibenzofuran
 - Dioxins/Furans
 - Endosulfan, alpha & Endosulfan, beta
 - Fluorene
 - Heptachlor & Heptachlor epoxide
 - Hexachloroxyclohexane, gamma
 - Hexachlorobutadiene
 - Hexachlorocyclohexane, gamma
 - Hexachloroethane
 - Methoxychlor
 - Naphthalene
 - **PAH Group (as defined in TRI)**
 - Pendimethalin
 - Pentachlorobenzene
 - Pentachloronitrobenzene
 - Pentachlorophenol
 - Phenanthrene
 - **Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)**
 - Pyrene
 - Trifluralin
- Metals and Metal Compounds
- **Cadmium**
 - **Lead**
 - **Mercury**



Priority Chemicals

Regional Chemicals of Concern (proposed, Fall 2009)

- Benzene
- Bisphenol A
- Formaldehyde
- Methylene Chloride
- Phthalates
- Tetrachloroethylene
- Trichloroethylene



How to participate?

- **Enroll** - each partner pledges to improve chemical management by a completion date
- **Success Story** - facility managers document achievements
 - Successes are highlighted on the NPEP website

Use our online enrollment at the EPA website.

www.epa.gov/wastes/partnerships/npep/



Benefits of Joining the Program

Recognition and Awards

- Enrollment plaque
- Achievement award
- Publication of success story
- Press events (if desired)

NPEP Support Services

- Chemical management site visits
- Strategy development to improve chemical management
- Technical information/resources
- Education/workshops



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