

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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