

How to Inventory Your Wastes for Environmental Compliance

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CHECKLIST

As you go through each section a certain action on your part is suggested. These actions are signified by a check mark . These sections are listed below and should be checked off after you have completed the action suggested in that particular section. Once this list is completely checked off you have successfully progressed through the waste inventory process and have gained a better awareness of your waste streams and how those wastes are regulated. You will have the knowledge to begin to eliminate or reduce these waste streams by implementing pollution prevention opportunities.

1. CREATING WASTE INVENTORY LISTS

- Hazardous/solid waste inventory
- Air emission sources inventory
- Water pollution sources inventory

2. UNDERSTANDING HAZARDOUS WASTES

- Determine if wastes are hazardous, recyclable or landfillable
- Quantify monthly generation of hazardous wastes
- Determine hazardous waste generator status
- Identify requirements for being a hazardous waste generator

3. UNDERSTANDING AIR EMISSION SOURCES

- Determine if products contain hazardous air pollutants and other air toxics
- Estimate annual use of hazardous air pollutants
- Determine air emission source status (major or area source)
- Identify requirements for using hazardous air pollutants

4. UNDERSTANDING WATER POLLUTION SOURCES

- Understand responsibilities and requirements for having water pollution sources

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