

Who is OPP?

The Office of Pollution Prevention (OPP) was established on July 1, 1993. While most of Ohio EPA focuses on controlling pollution after it is generated through regulatory requirements, OPP works with companies and other Ohio EPA divisions on a *voluntary, non-regulatory basis* to help them modify their processes, materials and practices to generate less pollution in a cost-effective and technically feasible manner. OPP's definition of pollution prevention includes the use of source reduction techniques and, as a secondary preference, environmentally sound recycling. Pollution prevention addresses all types of waste and environmental releases to the air, water and land.

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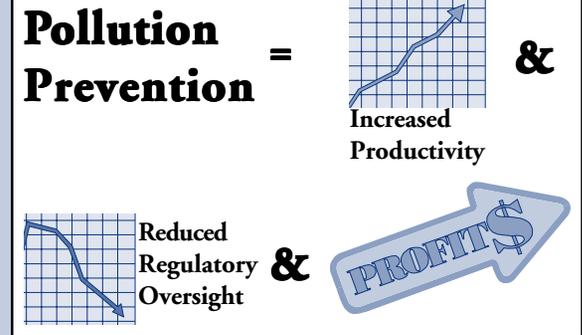
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How Can We Help YOU?



INCREASE Profits

REDUCE Costs

REDUCE Regulatory Burden

INCREASE Productivity

GAIN Competitive Advantage

IMPROVE Efficiency

What Help is Available?

On-Site Assistance

OPP provides a variety of non-regulatory on-site assistance services to help you implement pollution prevention:

- Research and identify appropriate pollution prevention technologies, process modifications and material substitutions;
- Review existing pollution prevention practices and recommend revisions for written pollution prevention plans;



- Provide P2 recommendations as part of a permit renewal process;
- Conduct training sessions for companies regarding environmental management systems and pollution prevention programs; and
- Assist with identifying and evaluating possible P2 projects to off-set proposed penalties in enforcement settlements.

Pollution Prevention Assessments

- An OPP P2 assessment is an on-site survey of a company's operations to identify and evaluate opportunities to reduce wastes and pollution.
- P2 assessments will challenge your company to optimize the use of resources, minimize non-product-related losses, and increase productivity.
- A P2 Assessment Report will provide recommendations and estimated economic and environmental benefits to illustrate potential waste reduction savings.

COMPANY REPORTED ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS THROUGH OPP P2 ASSESSMENTS

- ↓ \$136,000 annual decrease in the cost of waste handling and disposal;
- ↓ 105,000 pound annual decrease in hazardous waste generation;
- ↓ 10,000 pound annual decrease in non-hazardous solid waste generation;
- ↓ 10,000 pound annual decrease in air emissions;
- ↓ 500,000 gallon per year decrease in water usage and wastewater discharges; and
- ↓ 19,000 pound annual decrease in the use of a hazardous material.

On-line Assistance

DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Would you like your business to increase profits and be environmentally friendly at the same time?

Learn how you can use pollution prevention techniques to make your operations more efficient and profitable or improve a compliance issue!

OPP CAN HELP!

OPP has technical assistance resources for pollution prevention including topic specific information from OPP for industry sectors and links to the World Wide Web.

Publications are available from OPP including fact sheets, case studies, guidance documents and more.

Visit our Web site for more information.

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