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Hazardous Waste Technical Assistance Program

Free, non-regulatory consulting, tools and resources



If not now, when?

Businesses of all types and sizes produce and use a variety of toxic chemicals. Even small amounts of mismanaged waste can create issues for human health and the environment.

In fact, in 2019, Oregon businesses generated more than 177 million pounds of hazardous waste.

DEQ's Toxics Reduction and Hazardous Waste Technical Assistance Program is a free, non-regulatory service offering tools and resources to help your business foster innovation and promote efficiency while protecting public health and the environment.

Find solutions for

- Solvents, paints, oils and coolants
- Universal waste
- Lab chemicals
- Other hazardous waste

We get it.

Your business has many priorities, and reducing hazardous waste is not always top of the list. Our goal is to offer realistic solutions for your business without disrupting it.

We help your business prevent and reduce hazardous waste and toxic chemicals while staying in compliance with complex rules, ultimately saving you time and money while supporting a healthy, productive workplace and community.

What we provide.

- Free in-person or virtual consultation to help you find areas of improvement and ensure compliance with applicable regulations.
- Fresh ideas for engaging employees on waste reduction.
- Practical, best management practices for achieving your goals and maintaining compliance with hazardous waste.
- Assistance improving or setting up new systems.
- Staff training tailored to your needs.
- Much more!