

## PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY. PROTECT YOUR

The U.S. EPA helps regulated businesses and governments understand and comply with their environmental requirements by providing an array of federal and state resources.

### National Web-Based Resources

#### National Compliance Assistance

This website is EPA's gateway to statute-specific environmental resources and 24 sector-specific webpages.

[www.epa.gov/compliance/assistance](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/assistance)

#### Healthcare Environmental Resource Center

This website is a comprehensive resource that provides pollution prevention and compliance assistance information to the healthcare sector.

<http://www.hercenter.org/>

#### *The Compass, Spring 2006*

This webpage has EPA's Compass newsletter featuring "Improving Environmental Performance at Healthcare Facilities."

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/newsletters/assistance/cacompass2-2006.pdf>

#### Sustainable Hospitals

This website provides technical support to the healthcare industry for select products and practices that reduce environmental hazards, maintain care, and contain costs.

[http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/cgi-bin/DB\\_Index.cgi](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/cgi-bin/DB_Index.cgi)

#### Partnership For Sustainable Healthcare

Pollution prevention and sustainability for the healthcare industry,

<http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/psh.htm>



#### Health Care Without Harm

This website provides information and resources to implement ecologically sound and healthy alternatives to healthcare practices that pollute the environment.

[http://www.noharm.org/us\\_canada/resources/](http://www.noharm.org/us_canada/resources/)

#### Energystar For Healthcare Facilities

Information regarding energy efficiency and environmental protection for healthcare facilities.

[http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=healthcare.bus\\_healthcare](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=healthcare.bus_healthcare)

#### EnviRN

This website is geared towards nurses seeking information and resources about environmental health.

<http://www.envirn.umaryland.edu/About/index.html>

### **Emergency Planning**

This website provides the requirements to follow in the event of chemical emergencies.

[www.epa.gov/oecaagct/lcra.html](http://www.epa.gov/oecaagct/lcra.html)

### **Hazardous Waste**

These websites include hazardous waste requirements.

[www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/generation/sqg/handbook/k01005.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/generation/sqg/handbook/k01005.pdf) and

[www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/index.htm)

### **Oil Management, Emergency Management**

This webpage provides information on Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures.

[www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc](http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc)

### **State Web-Based Resources**

These websites provide state-specific compliance assistance information.

### **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention**

[www.epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?alias=www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?alias=www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp)

### **Kentucky, Division of Environmental Compliance Assistance**

[www.dca.ky.gov/complianceassistance](http://www.dca.ky.gov/complianceassistance)

### **Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center**

Environmental Sustainability Program

<https://louisville.edu/kppc/es>

### **West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection**

[www.wvdep.org/item.cfm?ssid=285](http://www.wvdep.org/item.cfm?ssid=285)

### **West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources**

Office of Environmental Health Services

<http://www.wvdhhr.org/oehs/>

### **State Resource Locators**

This Web page provides state-specific regulations and resources covering the major environmental laws.

[www.envcap.org/statetools](http://www.envcap.org/statetools)

### **Environmental Assistance Providers**

Federal Assistance providers are available to answer your questions.

### **EPA Compliance Assistance Coordinators**

There are Compliance Assistance Coordinators in each EPA Region.

[www.epa.gov/compliance/contact/cac\\_regional.html](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/contact/cac_regional.html)

### **National Hotlines and Helplines**

EPA sponsors hotlines that address topics such as clean air technology, emergency planning, energy efficiency, pollution prevention, and water efficiency, etc.

[www.epa.gov/epahome/hotline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epahome/hotline.htm)

