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4 Common Environmental Compliance Risks

Every business has some sort of impact on the environment. Depending on the type of business, that impact can be pretty minimal or very significant; especially with the primary clients the Iowa Waste Reduction Center has worked with for over 30 years, businesses like manufacturers, auto body shops, dry cleaners, grain elevators, etc.

With over 30 years of environmental consulting under our belts and thousands of visits to Iowa small businesses, our waste reduction and environmental specialists have become a wealth of knowledge in best practices, and some of the not so great practices that can lead to harmful implications to the environment and even fines from noncompliance with regulations. So I sat down with them and learned about the most common issues they have seen at facilities so you can make sure your facility passes the mark. Read More

Iowa Strategic Goals Workshop

EPA Regional Priorities, TRI 201 & DOT Transport Regulations

On April 24, in Ankeny, IA, Pollution Prevention Services will be hosting a conference in collaboration with the EPA and the Iowa DOT. EPA Region 7 representatives will share EPA’s current regional environmental priorities and provide a demonstration of how to utilize the TRI database. Lastly, Iowa DOT representatives will present transport regulations for hazardous materials. Each session will provide plenty of time for discussion as well as Q&A. This will be a great opportunity to learn, network and share ideas! Register Here.
Minor Source Emissions Inventory Assistance
MSEI season is underway. Facilities in the western third of Iowa must submit their 2017 MSEI by May 15, 2018. IWRC’s Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program has many resources available to help including tutorials, calculators, checklists, and even one-on-one training sessions at no charge for Iowa businesses with less than 100 employees. For more information, visit iwrc.uni.edu/msei.

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Cardboard Will Be Banned from Lincoln, Neb., Landfill on April 1 (Waste 360)

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Researchers Develop Methods To Clean Polluted Groundwater (Texas A&M)