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Another Year Has Come and Gone
Can you believe it’s nearly the end of 2013?! As you know, the IWRC celebrated our 25 year anniversary this year and we couldn’t be more excited to start the next 25 in 2014! We will continue to offer all of our great services to help businesses meet environmental compliance, reduce waste and improve their overall operations. Browse below for the most popular reads from 2013 and as always, thank you for all of our support! From our staff to you, happy holidays!

Most Popular Reads of 2013

- Preparing for the Unannounced Audit
- Auto Body Collision Repair
- Developing Your Own Waste Reduction Plan
- Iowa DNR Clarification Allows Food Waste to be Included in Yard Waste Composting Operations
- HVLP vs. Conventional Spray Guns

IWRC News
2014 Recordkeeping Compliance Calendars Available
It's that time again! Hard copies of the compliance calendars are being mailed this month but they are also available online.

- Environmental Recordkeeping Calendar for Dry Cleaning Facilities
- Compliance Calendar/ Logbook for Bulk Gasoline Plants

Reducing Wasted Food Workshop
Hosted by Green Dubuque along with the IWRC and Representative Isenhart, we are excited to announce a food waste workshop scheduled for January 9 at Loras College. Registration is $10 and coming soon! Read More

Health Care - Food Waste Webinar
The IWRC, along with the Iowa Hospital Association, will be holding a food waste reduction and diversion webinar focused on the health care industry on January 16. The webinar is free and registration is coming soon! Read More
**On-Site Review Revisit**
Has it been more than two years since your last On-Site Review? If so, prepare for next year by scheduling a revisit! We'll conduct a comprehensive facility analysis and environmental assessment to make sure you're up to date on applicable environmental regulations. [Schedule a Revisit](#)

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**Latest Blog Posts**

December 10 - [What to Watch for in 2014](#)
December 3 - [Reclaim Your Holidays - A Guide to Reducing Waste](#)
November 26 - [Construction Equipment Rebate Program Offered by EPA](#)
November 19 - [The Invincible Aluminum Can](#)

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**From the IWRC staff to you, Happy Holidays!** We hope 2013 was a great year and will lead into an even better 2014!

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**Upcoming Events**

January 23-25
[Practical Farmers of Iowa Conference](#)
Ames, IA

[View full IWRC calendar](#)

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**Training for Confinement Manure Applicators**
Source: KMA News

**Manufacturer Thinks 'Lean' to Cut Waste, Boost Efficiency**
Source: Entrepreneur

**New guide lists 6 ways to clean up chemicals in supply chains**
Source: Green Biz

**From Wasted Food to Useful Water**
Source: Earth 911

**Report Names Paint and Mold as Key Cost Drivers on Facilities and Infrastructure**
Source: CorrDefense
Trash
Source: Iowa DNR

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