

## P2 101: Why Is Pollution Prevention Important?



## What Is Pollution Prevention Planning?

Pollution prevention (P2) planning encourages facilities to conduct long-range planning that will strengthen efforts to prevent pollution in Texas by means of source reduction and waste minimization.

## Who Is Required to Report?

The planning and reporting requirements on pollution prevention apply to the following types of facilities:

- Facilities that report to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) using the TRI Form R
- Large quantity generators (LQGs) or small quantity generators (SQGs) of hazardous waste that report to the TCEQ on the Annual Waste Summary.

## What Does the Law Require?

The pollution prevention planning law requires you to prepare a five-year P2 Plan and submit documents to the TCEQ by specific deadlines. To find the forms and information about how to file them, go to <[www.P2Plan.org](http://www.P2Plan.org)>.

**Get Information** from [www.P2Plan.org](http://www.P2Plan.org) or A Guide to Pollution Prevention Planning (RG-409) (This 60-page guidance document is available on P2Plan.org.)

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