

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.

Get Information from 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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