

Pollution Prevention Week

September 21- 27, 2015

Pollution Prevention (P2) Week 2015 marks the 25th anniversary of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990. Under the state grant program established by the Act, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has helped hundreds of Maryland businesses exceed their regulatory requirements by eliminating or reducing waste at the source, reducing toxicity, and conserving energy and water use.

Look at what MDE and Maryland businesses have accomplished through these grants:

460

Number of members of the Maryland Green Registry, a P2 recognition program

\$102 Million
in annual savings through pollution prevention practices

449 Million
kWh electricity reduced

525 Thousand
pounds of hazardous waste reduction

645 Million
gallons of water conserved

60

Number of businesses that completed the six-month ISO 14001 Environmental Management System implementation assistance program.

17

Number of P2 intern engineering students placed at Maryland manufacturers

P2

BY THE NUMBERS:

\$3,500,000

Amount in annual cost savings identified by P2 interns

100

Number of Environmental Management System Workshops

98

Number of businesses that received free on-site P2 opportunity assessments

200

Number of MDE Permit Writers and Inspectors that received P2 Training



For more information:
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