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Promoting Regional Opportunities for Growth - Recognizing Environmentally Sensitive Settings | A Newsletter Serving Dayton, Harrison Township, Huber Heights, Riverside, Vandalia, & WPAFB

Drinking Water Partnerships: Protecting & Preserving Your Groundwater Resources

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO BUSINESSES

Funding: The Source Water Protection Fund provides **grants** to support drinking water protection through risk reduction efforts. Examples include: Risk Point Buy Downs, secondary containment options, spill kits, storage upgrades, and implementing Best Management Practices. All projects must be approved prior to any work being implemented, performed, or purchases being made.

Blue-Gold Certification: Recognizes SWPA businesses that provide enhancements to protect our drinking water. Grants are available for protection efforts.

www.daytonwater.org



Consultant: A consultant is being provided **at no cost** to assist businesses in their drinking water protection and risk reduction efforts.

Training: Lunch & Learn and on-site presentations will soon be offered to businesses for their employees. These training sessions will be offered **free of charge**. Topics will include: spill prevention and response, emergency contact procedures, and chemical handling and labeling.



Personnel: Contact your jurisdictional representative (see back page) to discuss how the funds, consultant, and training may benefit your business in reducing risk to groundwater – the source of the region’s drinking water.

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Dayton, Ohio Regional Haz-Mat Response Team

Protecting the Environment is a top priority at a Haz-Mat incident. A Haz-Mat scene is similar to a fire scene—at the outset life safety issues are addressed. After rescues are made and the threat to potential victims has been considered and handled, the threat to the environment is evaluated.

By preventing the released materials from reaching the soil and storm drains, we are protecting our drinking water and groundwater.

Our groundwater (aquifer) and surface water (rivers & lakes) are great natural resources. If we do not protect them we can impact the quality of life for ourselves, our children, and our grandchildren. By preventing the released materials from reaching the soil and storm drains, we are protecting our drinking water source, groundwater, and the aquatic life that may inhabit our rivers and lakes. **Out of sight should not mean out of mind.**

How does Haz-Mat protect these important resources?

- **Responds to spills** that CANNOT be controlled at the time of release by personnel in the immediate release area. These include spills that pose a significant safety or health hazard, such as fire or explosion, or those that may reach soil and groundwater.
- **Prevents chemicals** from reaching the soil and from entering storm drains, drainage ditches, creeks, streams, and rivers.
- **Limits the spread** of any product that has entered a waterway or reached the ground, by using booms and building underflow or overflow dams.
- **Contacts Ohio EPA** when products enter waterways or are released on the ground that may enter a waterway.

Remember:

- **Notify** the local fire department first if there is a threat to personnel safety.
- **Take precautions** when handling fuels, gasoline, or materials with low flash points.
- **Do not respond** to leaks or spills from transformers due to the electrical risks involved.

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Pollution Prevention



HANDLE WITH CARE

Waste Reduction: Reduce Your Cost

For a list of vendors that handle the disposal waste, call the Montgomery County Solid Waste District Recycle Hotline at (937) 225-4999.

Montgomery County Material Reuse Facility (McMRF) collects and warehouses unwanted, yet usable, materials from individuals and businesses. Items are redistributed to local non-profit organizations.

For more information:

- McMRF website: www.mcswd.org
- Barbara Asberry at 937-781-3062 basberry@mcohio.org

DATES **2** Remember

| Business electronics drop-off dates |
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| September 28, 2016 |
| October 26, 2016 |
| November 30, 2016 |
| December 28, 2016 |
| January 25, 2017 |
| February 22, 2017 |
| March 29, 2017 |



BUSINESS BIN

OHIO EPA OCAPP: Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention

OCAAP provides free and confidential assistance to Ohio businesses; focusing on the needs of small businesses to increase performance, and benefit the environment by providing:

- Free on-site compliance and pollution prevention assessments,
- Assistance with permit applications and forms to comply with Ohio's environmental requirements,
- Assistance with material reuse and recycling,
- Information regarding waste, water, and EPA regulatory requirements,
- Ways to identify and implement pollution prevention measures that can save money.

Q: Who is eligible to receive assistance from OCAPP?

A: In Ohio, businesses can receive compliance and pollution prevention assistance. Assessments are focused on businesses with fewer than 100 employees.

Q: Will Ohio EPA know that I called OCAPP?

A: No. OCAPP is an independent, non-regulatory office within Ohio EPA. Information is not shared with inspection or enforcement staff.

Q: What types of small businesses can benefit from OCAPP services?

A: Auto service/collision repair • Contractors • Painting/coating • Manufacturing • Dry cleaners/laundries • Power washers • Carpet cleaners • Bakeries • Printers • Wood refinishers • HVAC service • Metal finishing • Construction • Service stations

For more information:

- **List of companies and the types of materials they accept for recycling and/or disposal:** www.epa.state.oh.us/opp/wastex.html
- **OCAPP:** www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp and toll-free hotline (800) 329-7518

E3 Program

Ohio EPA's Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) Program recognizes an organization's achievements in environmental stewardship. Businesses, industries, and trade associations may be recognized for their commitment to environmental excellence.

For more information:

- **Visit web** www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ohioe3.aspx or call 1-800-329-7518.



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