

## 2009 P2 Week Activities

### Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment has adopted a 3/4 of a mile stretch of Cherry Creek, a stream that runs by its office. Each year in honor of P2 Week, the department does its Fall Clean-up of the creek. Typically, 30-50 department staff volunteer during their lunch hour to pick up trash along the creek.

### South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

#### Green is Good for Business Conference – September 1, 2009

Want to conserve resources? Save energy? Do your part to protect the environment and be part of a sustainable community? If so, the Green is Good for Business Conference is for you.

This one-day state wide comprehensive conference will provide your business, institution, organization or non-profit with new and innovative ways to go green and perhaps save some money in the process.

The conference will take place on **September 1, 2009** at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM with a green expo and Columbia Chamber of Commerce After Hours from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

For more information including attendee, exhibitor, and sponsorship registration use this link:

<http://www.coccpac.com/?pageid=22>

### U.S. EPA

The EPA will be holding a green technologies webinar as part of P2 week. The webinar is September 24, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. EST. It will feature Tim Uzar of the Hoots Group to discuss geothermal technologies; Gray Kelly of Southface to present information on green technologies and homes; Russell Seifert of Creative Solar to discuss the versatilities of solar technology.

To register for this webinar go to

[http://hawkeye.epa.gov/imtapp/app/conf\\_enrollment.uix?mID=457115&preLogin=true](http://hawkeye.epa.gov/imtapp/app/conf_enrollment.uix?mID=457115&preLogin=true).

### US EPA - Region 3

More information regarding this program will follow.

Take the Pollution Solution Challenge... You Can Make A Difference...

Five Things you can do to Prevent Pollution:

1. Lug your mug - use reusable mugs
2. Its a "Turn-Off" - turn off your computer, monitor, lights...
3. Do the Double Take - use double sided copies
4. Practice Safe "Take Out" - Just say no to extra condiments, napikins, plastic bags, and paper bags
5. Carry the Canvas - use reusable shopping bags

Don't Waste Your Chance to Prevent Pollution

To take the Pledge go to <http://www.epa.gov/pick5/index.html>.

## **State of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has P2 posters on each floor of the building nears the stairs and elevators. They will be sending daily tips by e-mail and all will be sent in Friday's edition of their bi-weekly electronic newsletter.

The tips revolve around day-to-day activities at the agency. Here are the tips: [mn-p2-week-2009](#)

## **City of Turlock, CA**

The City Council of Turlock, CA on Tuesday, September 22, will making a Proclamation declaring it Pollution Prevention Week in the City. The City will be holding the Storm Drain Stenciling Event, [city-of-turlock-storm-drain-stenciling-event](#). They have also recently implemented a free City-wide battery disposal program that is available to the resident of Turlock, [battery-recycling-drop-off-sites](#).