



2025 SAFER CHEMISTRY CHALLENGE PROGRAM

GOALS FOR REDUCTION OF TARGETED CHEMICALS

(2010—baseline)

2015—10%

2020—20%

2025—25%

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1 **COMPLETE APPLICATION** and pay fee (includes NPPR membership)
- 2 **SIGN COMMITMENT FORM** and identify up to five chemicals that are of concern to the facility or industry sector or are on the suggested list on the website.
- 3 **PARTNER** with state and local technical assistance programs to identify ways to move toward safer alternatives
- 4 **DEVELOP** and implement action plan
- 5 **REPORT RESULTS** to NPPR
- 6 **GET RECOGNITION** and communicate achievements through the website, success stories, state programs and recognition events.

Alliance Members (TAPs, state agencies, associations, non-profits) who promote and assist SCCP can receive complimentary SCCP membership with their NPPR membership.



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TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE, a growing number of companies are focused on achieving high standards of environmental performance through sustainable business practices. Along with using resources more efficiently and generating less waste, these leading companies are also seeking greener, safer alternatives for products they use and produce in their manufacturing processes.

By taking a proactive approach to managing their environmental responsibilities, companies are finding that eliminating the use of toxic compounds and substituting safer alternatives is not only good for the environment, but it will also lower waste disposal costs, improve compliance with regulations, increase workplace safety and create new market opportunities. The end result is a cleaner environment, enhanced competitive advantage and improved corporate image.

Take the Safer Chemistry Challenge

NPPR's 2025 Safer Chemistry Challenge Program (SCCP) will recognize and reward facilities that reduce the use of hazardous and toxic chemicals of concern to the environment and human health through source reduction and pollution prevention measures, including:

- Selecting and using safer alternatives (benign or low toxicity materials or those that degrade into innocuous substances)
- Using cleaner processes; avoiding use and generation of toxic chemicals
- Using green chemistry tools and designs

The program is designed to help facilities partner with state and local technical assistance programs in identifying ways to reduce waste and emissions, and move toward safer alternative chemicals. Accomplishments from complimentary voluntary chemical reduction programs can be included if appropriate.

Your Safer Chemical Company Will Benefit

By making changes and participating in the Safer Chemistry Challenge Program, your company can:

- Access multistate technical assistance program (TAP) staff, green chemistry and pollution prevention information, and green chemistry grant opportunities
- Engage in networking, professional development, and continuing education
- Receive discounts on conference registration
- Obtain discount for Journal of Cleaner Production
- Participate in chemical policy discussions

To join SCCP and for more information visit
www.p2.org/category/challenge

NPPR is the largest membership organization in the U.S. devoted solely to pollution prevention. The mission of the Roundtable is to provide a national forum for promoting the development, implementation, and evaluation of efforts to avoid, eliminate, or reduce pollution at the source.