

Safer Chemistry Champion Awards

Overview

The Washington Department of Ecology's Safer Chemistry Champion Awards program honors companies and organizations in Washington making significant improvements in:

- Producing safer products.
- Using safer or less toxic alternatives.
- Using cleaner manufacturing methods.

Eligibility

The awards are open to all companies and organizations in Washington. Accomplishments in green chemistry, hazardous materials reduction, or sustainability qualify for this award. Judges will look for projects that demonstrate innovation, leadership, and significant improvements.

Accomplishments initiated or completed since January 1, 2013 are eligible.

Deadline extended

Ecology must receive your application by **Friday, September 11, 2015**. Members of the Northwest Green Chemistry advisory council will select the winners.

To apply

Please mail, email, or fax your completed application to:

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Applicant information

Company / organization name: _____

Product / service: _____

Facility location: _____

Mailing address: _____

Web address: _____

Contact name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Check one:

Business / commercial enterprise

Nonprofit organization

Government agency

Educational institution

Number of employees: _____

If you have completed this application on behalf of someone else, please provide the following information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please note: By applying, you grant permission to the Washington State Department of Ecology to publish a summary of your accomplishments.

Describe your accomplishments by answering the questions below in five pages or less. You may also provide a video, PowerPoint, or other media to further illustrate your story.

1. Briefly describe your company or organization.
2. Describe how your company or organization has implemented a safer product or cleaner manufacturing project.
3. What were the benefits of this project?
4. Describe the challenges or changes your company or organization had to make to achieve success.
5. Briefly describe the success of the project. How did it reduce waste, emissions, or the consumption of materials?
6. What have been the social or economic benefits of your efforts, to your company and your community?
7. Describe the return on investment (ROI), new sales, or operational savings resulting from the project.

If you include any attachments (video, electronic files, etc.), please list how many: _____





Measurements of achievement

Use this worksheet to show your measurements. Attach more information as needed. If an achievement does not fit in these categories, please attach an explanation and your measurements.

Material	How much per month or year?
Reduction or elimination in the use of toxic materials (pounds, tons, gallons, etc.)	
Reduction in consumption of non-toxic materials (pounds, tons, gallons, etc.)	
Reduction in energy or water use (Kilowatt-hours, BTUs, gallons, etc.)	
Waste reduction (pounds, tons, gallons, etc.)	