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## Training Opportunities

### **BEP Offers Annual Hazardous Waste Management Training Virtual Trainings December 16th and 21st**

**Registration is open for our popular Hazardous Waste Training sessions!** We will be online again this year. Whether your facility is a large quantity hazardous waste generator, small quantity generator, or very small quantity generator, we provide an overview of the regulations, basic guidelines, best practices, and waste minimization strategies that will benefit your facility.

The training will cover these topics and more:

- Proper management of hazardous waste
- RCRA manifest requirements
- Waste identification and labeling requirements
- Record keeping and reporting requirements
- Training requirements
- Nevada specific changes to the hazardous waste management program
- Tips on minimizing hazardous waste
- Resources your business can access for assistance
- Q&A - we will leave time to answer your questions!

The virtual training will be held on December 16th and December 21st. There is no need to register for both sessions as we will be presenting the same information on both dates. The training is offered at no charge.

- To register for **December 16th at 9:00 am PT** click [HERE](#)
- To register for **December 21st at 1:00 pm PT** click [HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (800) 882-3233 or [efutch@unr.edu](mailto:efutch@unr.edu).

Visit and bookmark our hazardous waste [webpages](#) to stay current with regulations in Nevada.

## News & Updates

### Sustainable Clark County Survey

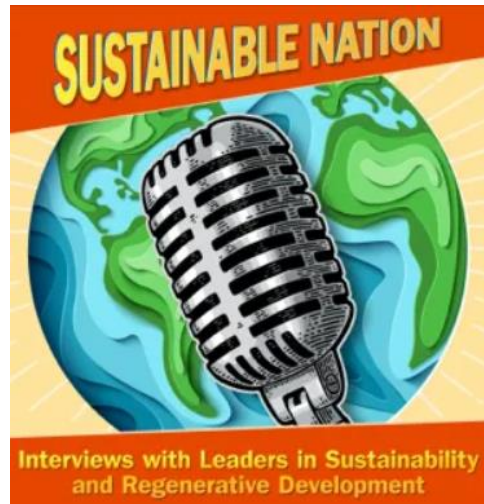
A sustainable Clark County includes much more than just clean air and water. It is also more affordable housing and clean energy, diverse jobs, and a livable climate. [All-In Clark County](#) is the County's action plan to address climate change and create a more sustainable future. Take the [online survey](#) to share your priorities and concerns about climate change and help shape policy and climate action in southern Nevada!



### New Sustainable Nation Podcast Braden Kay from the City of Tempe

In the latest Sustainable Nation podcast hosted by Josh Prigge, Braden Kay, the Director of Sustainability for the City of Tempe (and former project manager involved with sustainability initiatives for the City of Orlando), discusses

- Tips for starting sustainability programs in cities
- Learning from indigenous people and incorporating their ideas into sustainability strategies
- Developing a climate action plan
- Trade-offs between focusing on climate adaptation vs. mitigation when faced with limited resources
- Ensuring water security in dry regions like Tempe
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability leaders



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Be sure to also check out the full [library](#) of podcasts. The Sustainable Nation Podcast is made available through a [partnership](#) with the Nevada Business Environmental Program.

## Environmental Updates

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## Attention Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities

### Proposed amendments apply to all dry-to-dry machines

On December 1st, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [proposed amendments](#) to the 1993 National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Perchloroethylene (PCE) Dry Cleaning facilities. The deadline for the final rule is December 1, 2022.

As a result of a technology review, EPA is proposing to add provisions to the rule which will require all new and existing dry-to-dry machines to have both refrigerated condensers and carbon adsorbers as secondary controls. Even though almost all currently operating dry cleaning machines have both controls, EPA wants to preclude any possible future use of any machines that do not have both controls.

For more information about the proposed amendments, please click on one of the links below:

- [Rule Summary and History](#)
- [Proposed Rule and Fact Sheet](#)

Do you have questions about how this proposed amendment might impact your dry cleaning operation? [Contact us](#) for assistance.

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## EPA Announces New Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Fees

### New Fees go into effect January 1, 2022

In accordance with the Toxic Substances Control Act ([TSCA](#)), the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to adjust the TSCA fee requirements every three years. The new fees will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

TSCA addresses the production, importation, use, and disposal of specific chemicals including polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos, radon and lead-based paint.

To learn more about how the new fees were determined and to review the new TSCA fee schedule, [click here](#).

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## Attention Large Quantity Generators:

### Biennial Reports Due March 1, 2022

Is your facility a [Large Quantity Generator \(LQG\)](#)? A LQG facility generates at least 2,200 lbs of non-acute hazardous waste, or more than 2.2 lbs of acute hazardous waste in a month. If this status applies to your facility, then a Biennial Hazardous Waste Report must be filed with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection by March 1, 2022.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

[Contact us](#) and we can help you prepare for the upcoming Biennial Report. Organizing records now will help you to be prepared for a smooth reporting cycle. Look out for upcoming announcements of January workshops in Reno and Las Vegas to help you understand your reporting requirements and help with completing your reports. We hold the workshops in computer labs so you can log in and enter your data on the spot with our assistance.

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## Resources & Tools

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## Prepare Your Business for Winter!

Did you know that [NV Energy](#) offers many services to help businesses save money, including [free smart thermostats](#)? Check out their [business energy services](#) and [resources](#) for [small businesses](#).

To take advantage of these programs, download a copy of BEP's Action Workbook for Small Businesses to get started identifying some energy-saving opportunities for your business.

The [Action Workbook](#) provides a start to finish approach for taking advantage of energy efficiency savings. There are also helpful guides for project financing and working with contractors and some specific tips for restaurants, auto dealers, hotels, grocery stores, manufacturers and home-based businesses.

Don't spend more than you need to on your utility bills. [Download](#) your free copy today and start saving money! [Contact BEP](#) if you need assistance developing your own energy efficiency strategies.

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**We look forward to hearing from you.**

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The Nevada Business Environmental Program ([BEP](#)) at the University of Nevada, Reno continues to remain open and staffed during the COVID-19 emergency with a statewide team providing free and confidential business advisory services to Nevada businesses and regulated entities.

If you have any environmental or energy questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Our confidential toll-free hotline is taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are staffed as always from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

We are now scheduling on-site assessment visits again. If you are interested in having BEP visit your business, give us a call. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about why it makes sense to work with BEP!

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