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News & Updates

Southern Nevada Clean Cities Coalition

[Southern Nevada Clean Cities Coalition](#) has recently reached apprenticeship status with the US Department of Energy's Clean Cities and Communities network and is working toward reaching full coalition status by the end of this year. Clean Cities and Communities is a national network dedicated to the economic, environmental, and energy security of the country and works with coordinators at the local level to promote petroleum fuel reducing methods in their communities. Chris Lynch, BEP's director, serves on the advisory board.

Do you own or manage a fleet in Clark County, NV? If so, here are some reasons to get involved with the Clean Cities Coalition:

- Access funding only available to Clean City Coalitions
- Receive [technical support](#) for fleet transition
- Exchange information and resources
- Inform public policy

- Advance alternative fuel options
- Collaborate on transportation projects
- Educate the public
- Help the region reach its sustainability goals
- Enjoy cleaner air by reducing pollution and greenhouse gases

Participate in the discussions revolving around infrastructure, policy, and transportation projects by signing up for the newsletter on their [website](#), following them on social media and attending educational [events](#).



Upcoming Events

Southern Nevada Clean Cities Coalition can work as partners to assist in transitioning your fleet to alternative fuels and vehicles!

- Saturday April 27th 11 AM - 12:30 PM – [Electric Vehicles 101](#), Summerlin Library
- Saturday May 11th 2 PM - 3:30 PM – Electric Vehicles 102, Summerlin Library

US EPA Announces Environmental Justice Clearinghouse

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently established a new Environmental Justice (EJ) Clearinghouse [website](#). The clearinghouse is a public, internet-based, whole-of-government clearinghouse composed of culturally and linguistically appropriate and accessible materials related to environmental justice. A compilation of resources to assist EJ partners, additional resources can be added through a submission [form](#).

Training Opportunities

Upcoming Washoe County Air Quality Workshops

Two Virtual Workshop in May

The BEP team is excited to announce our upcoming workshops in May! These are free workshops and will be hosted virtually.

Minor Source Permitting in Washoe County, May 9th at 3pm

This workshop focuses on who needs a permit, different permit categories and what permit type you will need, forms and worksheets needed for your application, maintaining your permit, and when to submit permit modifications. [CLICK HERE](#) register.

Dust Control Permitting in Washoe County, May 23rd at 3pm

This workshop focuses on who needs a dust control permit, control measures for dust, and maintaining a dust control permit. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

To learn more about our air quality workshop series, please visit our website's air quality workshop [page](#) and check out our [Events Calendar](#). If you have any questions please contact Zack Rice at zrice@unr.edu.

- May 9, 2024 – Minor Source Permitting - [REGISTER](#)
- May 23, 2024 – Dust Control - [REGISTER](#)
- June 10, 2024 – Gas Dispensing Facilities
- June 24, 2024 – Annual Emissions

Regulatory Information

US EPA Launches New Website For Environmental Permitting

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) launched a new website, epa.gov/permits, a centralized web-based platform for information about federal environmental permitting. It highlights EPA's permitting and environmental review programs and shares information on related statutes and environmental justice initiatives. EPA's goal is to provide another tool for stakeholders to access information on the US EPA's permitting processes.

To view new permitting website, click [here](#).

Hazardous Waste Basics

[Contact BEP](#) to schedule a no-cost consultation at your facility! BEP staff can walk with you through your facility, providing a fresh set of eyes to assess regulatory compliance with federal and state hazardous waste regulations. Guidance is given on central and satellite accumulation areas, recordkeeping, weekly inspections, and more! Take advantage of this free and confidential service available to any business located in the State of Nevada.

US EPA Update on Air Curtain Incinerators Requirements

In August 2020, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted a 5-year review of the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources concerning certain solid waste incineration units. As part of this review, it was proposed to remove title V permitting requirements for air curtain incinerators (ACIs) that burn specific types of waste materials.

Following supportive feedback on the proposal, the EPA has finalized the decision to remove these permitting requirements for ACIs burning wood waste, clean lumber, yard waste, or a mixture of these materials, provided they are not located at major emission sources or subject to title V for other reasons. The US EPA hopes that this action simplifies compliance obligations for owners and operators of such units.

To view more information on this rule you can click [here](#).

Sustainability Corner

Latest *Sustainable Nation* Podcast

Derek Young from CBL Properties

Host Josh Prigge speaks with Derek Young, Vice President ESG at CBL Properties to discuss:

- Engagement with tenants in sustainability initiatives
- Best practices for sharing data and fostering communication between landlord and tenant
- Whether the politicalization of ESG has impacted the approach to ESG at CBL or in the industry at large
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability professionals



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

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April is Earth Month!

What are some ways **you** can celebrate and contribute to a cleaner environment?

Compost: Composting unused organic scraps and materials from your kitchen and yard is a fantastic way to save landfill waste and enrich your garden's soil.

Conserve Water: Take steps to reduce water usage in your home by installing water-efficient appliances, fixing leaks, and practicing water-saving habits such as shorter showers and turning off the tap while brushing your teeth.

Join a community clean-up: Organize or join a local community clean-up event to clean up litter and debris along rivers, beaches, roads, and around parks for a cleaner environment and a reduction in harm to wildlife.

Energy Conservation: Reduce your energy consumption by using energy-efficient appliances, turning off lights and electronics when not in use, and considering renewable energy options such as solar or wind power.

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle: A significant way to celebrate Earth Month is to reduce your consumption, reuse items whenever possible, and recycle used materials such as paper, plastic, metal, and glass.

Enjoy the outdoors: Spend some time outside and reconnect with nature! Go on a hike, ride a bike, or spend time at your favorite park!

Free & Confidential Environmental Assistance We look forward to hearing from you.

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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 from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

If you are interested in having BEP visit your business for a free on-site assessment, 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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