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Upcoming Training



HAZARDOUS WASTE 101 **FREE TRAINING**

Learn the basics:

- Waste management
- RCRA manifests
- Waste identification
- Labeling
- Record keeping
- Reporting
- Training
- Cost saving tips

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Las Vegas
12/03/25
9AM-12PM

Reno
12/09/25
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Register Today: Hazardous Waste 101

December 3rd (Las Vegas) and December 9th (Reno)

Hazardous Waste 101 is a free training where you and your team will learn proper management of hazardous waste, RCRA manifest requirements, waste identification and labeling requirements, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and staff training requirements. Throughout the training, BEP will provide tips for cost-saving approaches and resources to help you manage and minimize hazardous waste streams. Registration is required.

The Las Vegas course is full! Please contact Kat Olson to be placed on a waitlist in case of cancellations, or to discuss other options for hazardous waste training; KatOlson@unr.edu or 775-420-7371.

[Register here](#) for the Reno course: Tuesday, December 9th from 9AM to 12PM at the UNR Redfield Campus.

Please pass around the [flyer](#) for Hazardous Waste 101 to help spread the word.

Regulatory Updates

Biennial Reports due March 1st 2026!

Reporting Workshops January 6th (Reno) & January 8th (Las Vegas)

It is not too soon to put the [Hazardous Waste Biennial Report](#) on your radar. Biennial reporting is required for large quantity generators, permitted RCRA facilities, and facilities that reclaim hazardous secondary materials.

BEP will offer hands-on technical assistance to facilities during our Biennial Reporting Workshops in January and via one-on-one virtual sessions with Kat Olson, Hazardous Waste & Pollution Prevention Specialist. To access technical assistance:

- Sign up for one-on-one virtual assistance [here](#).
- The Reno Biennial Reporting workshop will be on Tuesday, January 6 from 9AM to 12PM at the UNR Redfield Campus. [Registration is required](#).
- The Las Vegas Biennial Reporting workshop is scheduled for Thursday, January 8 from 9AM to 12PM at Nevada State University, Kasner Academic Building. [Registration is required](#).

In the meantime, facilities should collect their 2025 hazardous waste manifests and read through BEP's [Biennial Reporting factsheet](#) to prepare.

US EPA Extension of Postponement of Effectiveness for Certain Provisions of Trichloroethylene (TCE)

On December 17, 2024, US EPA issued a final risk-management rule under TSCA section 6(a) prohibiting all uses of trichloroethylene (TCE), most of which would be prohibited within one year, including TCE manufacture and processing for most commercial and all consumer products. The final rule was originally scheduled to become effective on January 16, 2025, however the effective date was postponed due to petitions and legal filings until November 17, 2025.

EPA recently announced that it is [extending the postponement](#) of the effectiveness of certain regulatory provisions of the final rule for an additional 90 days until February 17, 2026.

[Read more on the TCE postponement in the Federal Register](#).

Washoe County Burn Code Program November 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026

The Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH) Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) encourages people to "[Keep It Clean – Know The Code](#)." Daily Burn Code updates help residents determine if they are allowed to use a wood-burning fireplace, stove or other device.

Burn Code runs from November 1, 2025 through the end of February 2026 and covers Washoe County from Washoe Lake to Silver Knolls in the North Valley and applies to residences in [specific ZIP codes](#). Households where the wood-burning device is the only source of heat can receive a sole source of heat exemption through AQMD (call 775-784-7200 for more information).

Residents can find Green (allowed), Yellow (discouraged) or Red (prohibited) Burn Code updates by visiting [OurCleanAir.com](#), or by calling 775-785-4110.

Sign up to receive daily updates [here](#).

Resources

Hazardous Waste Compliance Calendar

BEP's annual Hazardous Waste Compliance Calendar is ready for [download](#). The calendar is designed to help your business stay in compliance all year long. Our calendar provides space for you to document weekly

inspections, staff trainings, and key emergency preparedness information. As an added bonus, every month you'll find tips and connections to different hazardous waste and sustainability resources.

Red Tape Hotline

Do you have a concern with a Federal regulation?

If you do, you can reach out to the US Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy's [Red Tape Hotline](#). As the watchdog for small businesses in the regulatory process, the Office of Advocacy works to restrain regulation that imposes excessive costs on small businesses.

Types of issues that you can report include:

- Regulations that are costly, confusing, or outdated
- Permitting or licensing delays
- Duplicative or conflicting rules
- Excessive paperwork or unclear guidance

Report a concern [here](#). You can also email RedTape@sba.gov or call 800-827-5722 and press option 3.

US EPA's Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions Stay up to date!

US EPA releases a unified agenda of regulatory and deregulatory actions twice a year. The fall version includes the regulatory plan and is typically released sometime between October to December. The spring version generally is published sometime in April to June. Many other federal agencies similarly produce Agendas and Plans. The General Services Administration's [Regulatory Information Service Center \(RISC\)](#) compiles all of them into a Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions.

The most recent unified agenda was released on September 4, 2025. You can access an electronic version at [RegInfo.gov](#). Choose "Environmental Protection Agency" from the drop-down menu provided to return rules in the most current agenda. Under the "Unified Agenda" tab at the top of the RegInfo web page, you may also choose historical Agendas/Plans or click on "Search" to access an advanced search option.

[Read more about EPA's Regulatory Agenda and Plan management process.](#)

Sustainability Corner

Schedule a No-Cost Business Tune-Up

With 2026 right around the corner, now is a great time to contact BEP to schedule a no-cost and confidential business tune-up. BEP will visit your facility and work with you to help you understand the environmental regulations that apply to your operations and how to fulfill those requirements. After our visit, we'll connect you with the resources you need to help you stay in compliance. BEP offers expertise in hazardous waste management, sustainability and waste minimization strategies, energy efficiency, and air quality regulatory compliance and permitting.

[Contact us today!](#)



The Latest Podcast:

Kim Marotta Chief Environmental Sustainability Officer and Head of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), Suntory Global Spirits, joins host Josh Prigge to discuss:

- Integration of sustainability and risk management
- Suntory Global Spirits' Proof Positive strategy
- Achieving water reduction goals using employee incentives
- Suntory's supplier engagement program
- Scaling regenerative agriculture

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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.

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