

1.1 RESOURCES

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Pollution Prevention Institute and Kansas Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

<http://www.sbeap.org/index.php>

The Pollution Prevention Institute (PPI) in Engineering Extension at Kansas State University provides the Kansas Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) – confidential, technical, environmental assistance to businesses, focusing on prevention as the first option for resource management. SBEAP is partially funded by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

PPI also provides resources for environmental management systems (EMS) development, energy efficiency, and other assistance to communities, hospitals, colleges, and large businesses.

WasteWise EPA

www.epa.gov/wastewise/

WasteWise is a free, voluntary, EPA program through which organizations eliminate costly municipal solid waste and select industrial wastes, benefiting their bottom line and the environment. WasteWise is a flexible program that allows partners to design their own waste reduction programs tailored to their needs. WasteWise is open to all businesses, large and small, from every industry sector.

Kansas Green Teams

<http://www.kansasgreenteams.org>

Resources and information to help you implement a waste reduction program for your business, school, or government office.

Green Biz

<http://www.greenbiz.com/>

GreenBiz is the leading information resource on how to align environmental responsibility with business success. We provide valuable news and resources to large and small businesses through a combination of Web sites, workshops, daily news feeds, electronic newsletters, and briefing papers. Our resources are free to all users.

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE AND RECYCLED CONTENT PURCHASING

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing EPA

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/>

This comprehensive Web site serves as the main repository of information and resources related to environmentally preferable purchasing, including: Publications such as case studies, program updates and fact sheets; a bulletin board for posting questions and comments and sharing users' experience; and a list of products and services and their standards.

Green Seal

<http://www.greenseal.org/about/index.cfm>

Green Seal, a non-profit organization, provides science-based environmental certification standards for hundreds of products in more than 40 categories.

Green Seal's industry knowledge and standards help manufacturers, purchasers, and end users alike make responsible choices that positively impact business behavior and improve quality of life.

Energy Star

<http://www.energystar.gov/>

ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy helping us all save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices.

Responsible Purchasing Network

<http://www.responsiblepurchasing.org/>

RPN is a member based network of procurement stakeholders that produces Purchasing Guides for a range of products and services.

WEIGHT AND VOLUME CONVERSION RESOURCES**NRC Environmental Benefits Calculator**

<http://www.nerc.org/documents/aboutcalc.html>

Environmental Defense Paper Calculator

<http://www.environmentaldefense.org/papercalculator/>

TO FIND RECYCLING SERVICE PROVIDER OR CENTER NEAR YOU:**Kansas BIRP Directory**

www.kansasbirp.com/centerdirectory.asp

WASTE AND MATERIALS EXCHANGE**Kansas Network for Waste Exchange**

www.networkwaste.com/?index.html

Kansas Network for Waste Exchange is a unique, free listing service for your waste or by-product materials.

EPA Materials Exchange

www.epa.gov/jtr/comm/exchnat.htm#k-form

This site provides information on markets for buying and selling reusable and recyclable commodities and a comprehensive list of international and national materials exchanges.

