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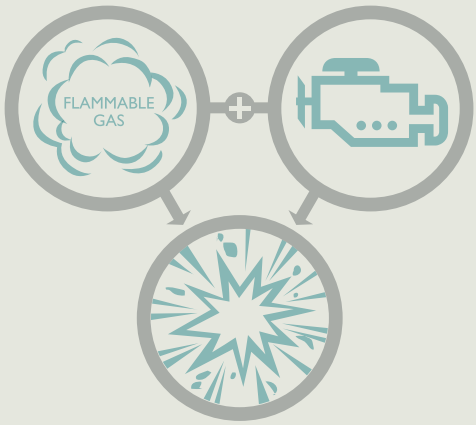
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Be Aware of This Ignition Source

Federal investigations have found a history of fires/explosions at oil fields, refineries, chemical plants and other facilities where an internal combustion engine was identified or suspected to be the ignition source. So now OSHA issued a fact sheet to warn these and other facilities that if flammable vapors or gases are released at a facility, an internal combustion engine could ignite the materials with catastrophic consequences. The fact sheet provides examples, explains how they create a source of ignition, suggests things to evaluate at your site, and how to reduce risk.

Check out
http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3589.pdf



Join a Crop Mob

Nothing builds ties like pulling potatoes with your neighbors. That's exactly what a few North Carolina farmers discovered in 2008, when they started throwing on-farm work parties to help each other complete projects. Since then, so-called "crop mobs" have caught on throughout the country. And it's not just farmers getting their hands dirty; you can too. Volunteers help spread mulch, build fences, pull weeds and harvest crops. Though helpers shouldn't expect anything in return, the bonds made are real. Get more information at cropmob.org.

THINKING GREEN

Recycling Facts

- Out of every $10 spent buying things, $1 goes for packaging that is thrown away. Packaging represents about 65% of household trash.
- Rainforests are being cut down at the rate of 100 acres per minute!
- A single quart of motor oil, if disposed of improperly, can contaminate up to 2,000,000 gallons of fresh water.
- Motor oil never wears out, it just gets dirty. Oil can be recycled, re-refined, and used again – reducing our reliance on imported oil.
- On average, each one of us produces 4.4 pounds of solid waste each day. This adds up to almost a ton of trash per person, per year.
- A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water a year. That's a lot of containers – make sure they're recycled.
- It takes more than 500,000 trees to produce the newspapers Americans read each Sunday, yet only 30% of all newspapers are recycled.
- Glass never wears out – it can be recycled forever.
- Every day Americans buy 62 million newspapers and throw out 44 million. That's the equivalent of dumping 500,000 trees into a landfill every week.
- Every year we make enough plastic film to shrink-wrap the state of Texas.

Waste Not...Want Not

Two percent of all U.S. energy used is spent producing food that's eventually wasted. That's the equivalent of 350 million barrels of oil a year and doesn't even account for the energy used to dispose of the waste. Milk and vegetables are the most commonly spoiled items.

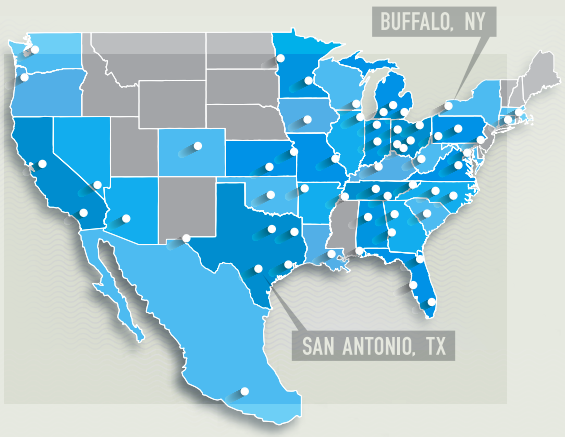
Two tips: Buy just what you need and, if you can, freeze what you don't use. Find tips on freezing product at eatingwell.com/go/freezing.

Extending our Reach

We are proud to announce that two new ChemStation Manufacturing Centers have opened their doors since the first of the year – Buffalo, NY and San Antonio, TX.

With these two openings, we expand our reach to businesses in southern Texas and the northwestern region of New York State.

Two new sales forces…up and ready to supply ChemStation customers with environmentally safe, water-based detergents and process chemicals and local service support by way of our REFILL…NOT LANDFILL solution for keeping it clean.



Retronyms

It's a new way to describe an old term after a new development requires differentiation. Confused? You won't be after reading these examples:

- **Snail mail:** It was called "mail" until e-mail.
- **Land line:** It was just a regular telephone line until cell phones became popular.
- **Coca-Cola Classic:** The word "classic" was added in 1985 after the release of New Coke, which flopped.
- **World War I:** Originally called "The Great War" and "The War to End All Wars"…until World War II.
- **Corn on the cob:** Referred to as "corn" until canned and frozen corn became popular in the 1920s.
- **Cloth diaper:** The invention of the disposable diaper in 1949 created the need for this term.
- **Hardcover book:** All books were hardcover until the 1930s, when paperbacks were introduced.
- **Silent film:** Called "films" until the talkies took over in the late 1920s.
- **Hard copy:** To distinguish a printed, paper document from an e-mailed one.
- **George H.W. Bush:** He rarely used his middle initials until his son became president.
- **Contiguous United States:** Coined after Alaska and Hawaii became states in 1959.



SOAPBOX

Why is it so hard to find an exercise bike with a nice little basket where I can put my nachos?

If you're leading a dog's life, please stay off the furniture.

People are still willing to do an honest day's work. The trouble is they want a week's pay for it.

When you're in it up to your ears, keep your mouth shut.

Flubbed headline: Colleen Campbell champions the rights of murder victims after being one herself.

The future is much like the present, only longer.

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

Nobody believes the official spokesman, but everybody trusts an unidentified source.

Confidence is the feeling you have before you understand the situation.

He who smiles in a crisis has found someone to blame.

History is the version of past events that people have decided to agree upon.

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