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INSIGHTS

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Are You Ready?

Flood, Fire, Earthquake, Tornado, Tsunami, Hurricane

The Insurance Information Institute estimates that 40 percent of companies never reopen following a major catastrophic event that disrupts business for any significant length of time.

Every business needs to create a disaster management plan that takes all possible scenarios into consideration. It should be a living, breathing document, a process to create strategies to help you recover from any disaster. Plans have the same basic steps whether your company is large or small, one location or many locations.

Ready.gov has a variety of publications for download covering various topics about planning and preparation for disasters and emergencies. http://www.ready.gov



Roadcheck 2012

June 5-7 are the dates for the 2012 annual event. Roadcheck is a program sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance – a program that mobilizes approximately 10,000 inspectors in about 1,500 locations for a continuous 72 hours of inspections. These inspections will be operating across North America. The inspections will primarily be Level 1 that includes both the driver and vehicle.

For more information go to:
http://www.cvsa.org/programs/int_roadcheck.php

THINKING GREEN

3 Ways to Save Money and Go Green

Windows are often a weak link in a well-insulated home, allowing direct sunlight into the home on a hot day and losing heat in the winter. If you're looking for an energy-saving home improvement project, consider replacing existing windows with double-glazed windows, featuring two panes of glass coated with films that block unwanted solar radiation and reduce heat loss.

You can reduce your employer's electricity bill (and your own, too) simply by turning off your computer and other office equipment at the end of the day, on weekends, and before you leave on vacation. If you'll be away from your computer for shorter periods of time, be sure to use its sleep mode, which reduces energy use to a fraction of full power.

Composting is a creative way to lessen the amount of garbage your household produces. This turns food scraps and yard clippings into a useful fertilizer instead of adding to your local landfill. If space or other issues make backyard composing impractical for your family, check if your community collects yard waste for a central compost pile that everyone shares.

Did You Know?

Men are 20% more likely than women to sneeze in a dusty room…a cup of coffee-flavored yogurt can contain about as much caffeine as a 12-ounce can of cola…dandruff is not caused by dry scalp – fact is, it's common with oily scalps…whispering when you're hoarse is actually worse for your vocal cords than speaking normally… "Rx" the symbol appearing on prescriptions, means "take" from the Latin word for recipe.

Versatile…and Always Green

From cleaning sensitive circuit boards to the tough job of getting tar and other gunk off vehicles – from washing eggs to cleaning up major oil spills in the Gulf – we've got what it takes to get the job done.

Whether you're cleaning delicate anilox rollers or degreasing equipment in oil refineries – needing products to meet cleaning validation studies in the pharmaceutical or cosmetic industry or blasting concrete off truck barrels – ChemStation is the solution to your cleaning problem.

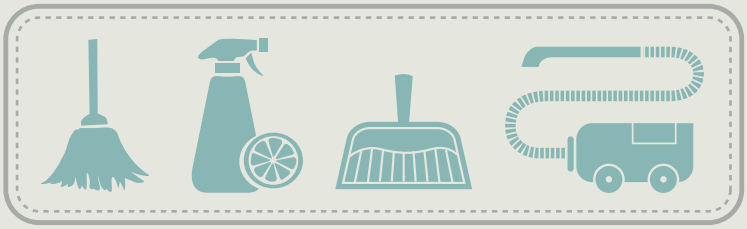
Since 1984 our staff of chemists has matched wits and bumped heads with some of the toughest cleaning challenges you can imagine. Each challenge is answered with the creation of a custom-formulated, environmentally friendly solution that is delivered to a refillable container.

We're proud of that.



A Little Cleaning Humor

- Having layers of dirty film on windows can protect your skin from the harmful and damaging rays of the sun. Think of it as giving you and your family an SPF factor of 17 and feel good that you are doing your part in preventing sun damage to the skin.
- Those cobwebs that hang so beautifully from the lampshade are actually cutting down the glare from the light bulb.
- If the amount of pet hair found clogging up against the doorways has started to be noticed, explain away others' worries by telling them that the hair is there to block out the draft and that it therefore will improve the health of the entire family.
- If you haven't dusted for a while, then grab a fancy urn, place it near the dust and claim that this is where your grandmother wanted her ashes scattered. This is guaranteed to stop the idle criticism of your dusty home.
- Mix a half cup of lemon-scented house cleaner with enough water to fill a spray bottle. Mist the air lightly, just before family members arrive. Leave a few rags dampened with the mixture here and there so that others will see them. Put on your best, exhausted look and sit down and say, "I've been cleaning all day and this place is still a mess."



SOAPBOX

The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory.

Exhilaration is that feeling you get just after a great idea hits you and just before you realize what's wrong with it.

Income tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today.

There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

When you're dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

If you keep your feet firmly on the ground, you'll have trouble putting on your pants.

People tend to make rules for others and exceptions for themselves.

The future will be better tomorrow.

If it rings, put it on hold; if it clanks, call the repairman; if it whistles, ignore it; if it's a boss, look busy; if it talks, take notes; if it's handwritten, type it; if it's typed, copy it; if it's copied, file it; if it's Friday, forget it!

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By the Numbers



Gallons of soap delivered:
175,871,987 since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:
3,197,672 since 1984