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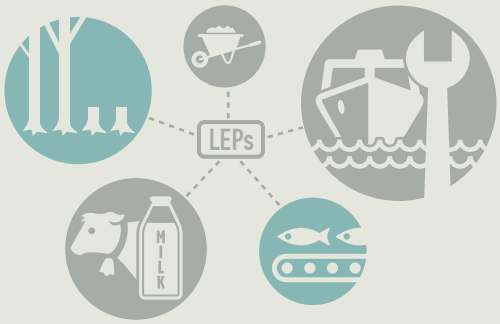
INSIGHTS

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Local OSHA Offices to Inspect New Targets

OSHA enforcement amended its list of Local Emphasis Programs (LEPs). These inspection programs address hazards or industries that pose certain risks to workers in a specific jurisdiction. While there are more than 145 LEPs nationwide, 13 have been added recently covering hazards like forklifts, methylene chloride, combustible dust, and silica.

Newly covered industries include fish processing, ship and boat building and repair, dairy farming, commercial and residential construction, logging, warehousing and distribution, smelters, military installation construction, and grain handling. Go to www.osha.gov/dep/leps/leps.html for more information.



Dirty Cart Handles

A University of Arizona microbiologist tested a two-inch square section of cart handles in the Tucson area and found that 54% failed the hygiene test.

In addition to dirt, they found bodily fluids including blood, mucus, urine, and saliva in addition to various organic matter. Shoppers pick up leaky meat packages, as well as fresh produce, vegetables, fruits, and baked goods that may not be cooked before consumption.

Many grocery stores offer disinfectant wipes next to the cart corral. Take advantage of them and clean your cart handle.

THINKING GREEN

You Can Do It

Lighten the Letter Bearer's Load: In the United States, paper products make up the largest percentage of municipal solid waste; and hard copy bills alone generate almost 700,000 tons of waste and almost two million tons of carbon dioxide.

What Can You Do? *Cut back on paper waste by switching to e-billing. More and more companies are offering paperless billing options. Contact the companies that send you a bill each month and ask them what options are in place to keep the paper out of your mailbox.*

Trim Packaging Pounds: Buy in Bulk: Packaging makes up a third of all garbage tossed in the United States.

What Can You Do? *Cut back on single-serving foods and beverages. Instead, buy items in bulk and portion them out into reusable containers.*

Eat Your Leftovers: 255 million chickens provide for our nation's annual demand for eggs, and a geographic area the size of Wyoming is used to grow our wheat.

What Can You Do? *With that in mind, wasting food is about more than just wasting money – it's also about wasting all the land resources that produce it. That doesn't mean you should keep eating when you're already full…just save the leftovers and have them later. After all, nothing is better than a cold slice of pizza in the morning.*

Space Heater Safety

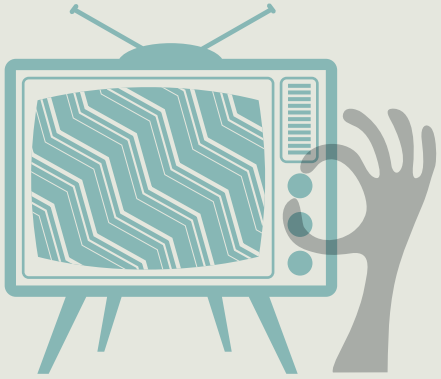
Spring may be upon us, but those in the northern tier of states may still be depending on heat to keep warm on chilly nights. Visit this Web site to find a free 12-point checklist relating to portable heater safety: http://heatersafety.org

Fine Tuning

Years ago we had a "fine-tuning" button on our TV sets. We could "fiddle" with this button to receive a clear, crisp picture and enjoy the program. Today's fancy digital models that are manufactured with increased technology negate the need for such "fine-tuning."

Don't let that convince you that fine-tuning is out of style, though. ChemStation is still fine-tuning products to meet our customers' specific needs. Every day our team of chemists are adding a touch of this or changing the structure of that to create a cleaning product that ends up being "your solution." We have products that meet stringent EPA requirements and have earned the DfE (Design for the Environment) certification.

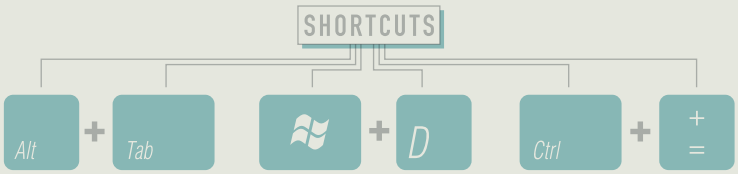
Custom-blended products are just one part of the overall solution that includes locally blended environmentally friendly products delivered to refillable containers. ChemStation's fine-tuned products are an integral part of the unique system that sets us apart, providing you with efficient, economical, environmentally friendly, and safe solutions. We're about refill…not landfill.



Keyboard Shortcuts

Here are a few PC shortcuts for the efficiency-minded:

- **Highlight a word** in any document, e-mail, or Web page by double-clicking it.
- **Hide all windows,** revealing only what's on the computer desktop, with one keystroke: *Windows key+D*.
- **Enlarge the text** on any Web page by pressing *Ctrl* and *"+" or "-"* (for bigger or smaller fonts).
- **Enlarge the entire Web page** or document by pressing the *Control key* as you turn the wheel on top of your mouse.
- **Tap the space bar to scroll down** on a Web page one screen at a time. To scroll back up, add the *Shift key*.
- **Fill in the Name, City, State, etc. boxes** on a Web page by pressing the *Tab key* to jump from box to box, rather than mouse-clicking. Jump backward by adding the *Shift key*.
- **Switch from one open program** to the next by pressing *Alt+Tab*.
- **Free up space** on your hard drive by emptying the Trash or Recycle Bin. Just putting it in the bins doesn't actually delete it.
- **Snap to a Web page** faster by skipping the "http://www" when typing a Web address into your browser. Depending on your browser, you may not even need the ".com" at the end.



SOAPBOX

Never mess up an apology with an excuse.

The great thing about being the only species that makes a distinction between right and wrong is that we can make up the rules for ourselves as we go along.

Bureaucracy is the art of making the possible impossible.

The secret of being tiresome is to tell everything.

Nothing makes your sense of humor disappear faster than having somebody ask where it is.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

Never get on an airplane when you hear someone under the wing yell, "Okay, try it now!"

If you think an expert is expensive, just wait until you hire an amateur.

The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.

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By the Numbers



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Empty drums not in landfills:
3,178,668 since 1984