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Car Care

The vehicle industry has come a long way since October 1, 1908 when Henry Ford's first Model T was made available to the public. So have cleaning methods and options. Whether you're cleaning a fleet of cars, semi-trucks, or heavy-duty equipment, ChemStation has the solution for removing all types of vehicle soils…including concrete removal.

We service all facets of the vehicle cleaning market with a full line of scientifically formulated products that includes choices of DfE-approved solutions and our own in-house GreenSystem products. From tankers to automobiles, from triple-color foam detergents to tire cleaners, from asphalt release agents to windshield cleaning fluids…our system is your solution.

Contact your ChemStation Account Manager for more information.



What's in Yours?

A well-stocked first aid cabinet makes OSHA happy and makes business sense. What your first aid cabinet should contain depends on your workplace.

There is no "one-size-fits-all" answer to choosing the right first aid supplies for your unique needs. A variety of factors come into play such as the size of your workplace, the number of employees, and the type of work they do.

By assessing the specific needs of your workplace, you can ensure that reasonably anticipated supplies are available. And, your workplace first aid supplies are only as good as they are effectively maintained. First aid supplies need to be replenished and updated on a regular basis.

THINKING GREEN

Little things mean a lot!

Having your own fruit and vegetable patch is not only a source of guaranteed fresh organic produce but also very eco-efficient. It's even a great motivation to get outside and get some exercise.

Save your water – if you have an outside hose, purchase a trigger nozzle to eliminate wasted water.

Buy goods in bulk to reduce wasted packaging.

Purchase goods in reusable/recyclable containers.

Take shorter showers.

Work to unlearn poor ecological habits.

Putting mulch around plants can cut the amount of water lost through evaporation by up to 70%.

2008 By the Numbers



Delivered 11,507,967 gallons of soap
Through December 31, 2008



209,236 empty drums/containers that didn't make it to landfills

Pumper Expo – Louisville

The Pumper and Cleaner Environmental Expo attracts over 12,000 attendees from more than 4,000 companies and is the world's biggest annual trade show for the following environmental service professionals:

- Septic system installation and service contractors
- Drain and sewer cleaning and repair contractors
- Portable restroom operators
- Industrial maintenance and cleaning contractors
- Municipal water and sewer system maintenance managers

If your plans take you to the Pumper Expo in Louisville at the Kentucky Exposition Center, February 26 – 28, stop by our booth (#14032) and say hello to the ChemStation staff. Find out more about why "Our System is Your Solution."

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Safety Showers

If a safety shower or eyewash is not properly maintained and tested, it could wind up useless. Maintenance records should indicate the dates of inspections and the name of the inspector. Safety showers need to be activated weekly to flush the line and to verify proper operation. When testing, the showers should be turned to full flow to allow accumulated residues to be washed out.

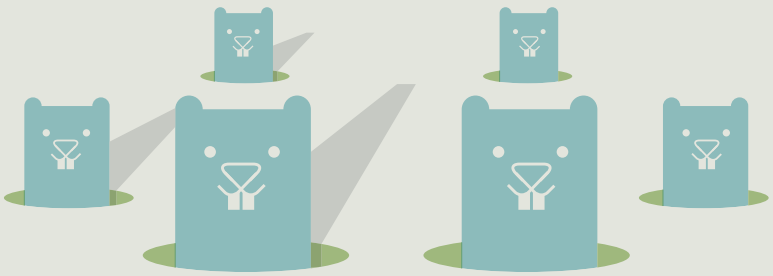
Groundhog Day

On February 2 each year, we anticipate the predictions of groundhogs to find out if spring will come early. If the groundhog sees his shadow, we're in for six more weeks of bad weather. If the day is cloudy he takes it as a sign of warm weather and stays above ground.

If you are inclined to believe the prediction of a groundhog, you'll do better on February 2 than believers did 20 years ago and before. Whether you check a local critter or rely on one of the more famous prognosticators like Punxsutawney Phil and Sun Prairie Jimmy, you have a 59 percent chance that the little guy will be right.

The National Climactic Data Center concludes that the animals' predictions since 1887 had an overall accuracy rate of just 39 percent. Over the last 20 years, however, they have become more skillful and have raised their average correctness by 20 percent.

Other famous groundhogs with more colorful names include General Beauregard Lee, PhD (Atlanta GA), Sir Walter Wally (Raleigh NC), and Pardon Me Pete (Tampa FL).



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SOAPBOX

In mathematics, you don't understand things... you just get used to them.

If you choose not to decide - you still have made a choice.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

The best way to get a man to do something is to suggest he's too old for it.

The less a person accomplishes in a day, the more he talks during meals.

You're never as old as you're going to get.

Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.

Always use tasteful words - you never know when you'll have to eat them.

The Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

When you get to the point where you really understand your computer, it's probably obsolete.

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

Sideburns originated with General Ambrose Burnside who sported them during the Civil War.

Maybe if we did a better job of listening, history wouldn't have to repeat itself.

Mr. Peanut, the symbol of Planters Peanuts, was created by Antonio Gentile, a youngster from Suffolk, VA, who drew him in 1916 for a company contest. He won $5.

When you come to a fork in the road, take it. – *Yogi Berra*

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

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